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DAILY GAZETTE.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Latest Dispatches from Various Quarters.

—The outstanding legal tenders yesterday amounted to $381,329,527.

—Mr. De La Reintree, formerly Consul of the United States in Havana, died there on Thursday.

—Gerrett Smith has unconditionally donated $10,000 to Hamilton College, New York, his alma mater.

—Col. Wyatt S. Thomas, editor of the Pine Bluff (Ark.) *Press*, a prominent journalist, died on Thursday.

—Thos. H. Rodman has been appointed District Attorney of Kings county, N. Y., in place of Britton, removed.

—The Senate of the Maine Legislature on Friday voted—14 to 12—to abolish the death penalty. Four Senators were absent.

—The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court decides that under the Constitution a woman can be a member of a school committee.

—The striking ship carpenters at Cooper's Point, Camden, resumed work yesterday, having obtained the increased pay demanded.

—The assignee of Howes & Macy, of New York, announces that he will be able to pay creditors 45 per cent. about the 2d of March.

—Gen. R. S. Schenck, American Minister, and A. G. Cattell, special agent of the United States in Europe, will leave Liverpool to-day for New York.

—Eighteen bids were opened on Friday for the superstructure of bridges of the Southern Railroad from South Danville, Kentucky, to the Tennessee State line, but the awards were not made.

—The House Committee on Appropriations on Friday completed the Indian Appropriation bill. It appropriates over five million dollars, being a reduction from the estimates of fifteen hundred thousand dollars.

—Six hundred workmen of the extra Spanish war force are to be discharged from the Philadelphia Navy Yard to-day. The Canonicus is to go into commission to-day. Her destination is supposed to be Key West.

—The Duke De Broglie, French Minister of the Interior, has sent a circular to Prefects, directing them to keep a watch upon citizens who leave for Chiselhurst on the occasion of the Prince Imperial becoming of age.

—The journeymen shoemakers belonging to the Crispin Society of Chicago are on a strike, the only point at issue between them and the employers being that the Crispins refuse to promise not to strike in a body whenever the employes of any one house strike.

—General Lewis T. Wigfall, of Confederate notoriety, died in Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday. He has been residing in Baltimore for the past eighteen months, where he was admitted to the bar. His age was about fifty years.

—The President has approved the act authorizing the Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of expense incurred by the territorial authorities of Dakota for arms, equipments, military stores, supplies, and all other expenses of the volunteer forces of the Indian war of 1862.

—The estates of Stephen and Abbey Kelly Foster, Sarah Wall and Marietta Flogg, who refuse to pay taxes until women can vote, were offered for sale by the tax collector of Worcester, Mass., on Friday, to pay the taxes of 1872. The last named was bought in by a friend, but no one bid for the other estates.

—The will of Mrs. Eliza Gilpin, of Philadelphia, has been probated. It makes provision to carry into effect the will of her late husband, Henry D. Gilpin, who donated one hundred thousand dollars to be equally divided between the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Historical Society of Chicago, and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

—The Ohio Falls Iron Work Company at New Albany, Ind., recently employed a new force of hands to take the place of the old workmen who had been on a strike for two months past, and fired up on Friday morning, but it appears the new men received a warning from the old operatives not to commence work, and none of them appeared at the mill.

—A meeting of merchants of Chicago was held at the Merchants Exchange Rooms on Friday afternoon, at which a resolution was adopted protesting against an increase of the present volume of currency and denouncing the action of the Illinois Senators on the subject. The meeting was not large, but embraced a number of the largest merchants.

—The striking cotton and woolen mill operatives at Kensington held a meeting last night, and resolved to adhere to their demands. The manufacturers state that the hands have only injured themselves by this action, as most of the mills have now on hand a large stock of manufactured goods, and were only running under the least possible expense to simply keep going and give employment to their hands.

—The investigation into the recent forgeries on the New York Stock Exchange shows that the paper on which the communication purporting to have been made by Mr. Orton was written was taken from the Vice President's, and not the President's room, and that the Toledo, Wabash & Western letter was not written upon the regular paper of the company. It is thought some printer was employed to print the head lines.

—The United States Senate has confirmed the following nominations: J. A. Wright, Receiver of Public Moneys at Pioche, Nevada; J. C. Foster, Register at Pioche, Nevada. Consuls—James M. True, of Illinois, at Kingston, Canada; and Newton Crane, of Missouri, at Manchester. United States Marshals—Edward S. Kearny, for Washington Territory, and Ben. J. J. Shoaner, for Indiana. Postmaster—Sidney M. Cox, at Thornton, Ind.

—The South Carolina Tax-payers' Convention adjourned on Friday, after a four days' session. A report was adopted instructing the Executive Committee to prepare a Constitution and by-laws for county organizations, to be known as Tax Unions, and to be established in every county of the State. All citizens, white and black, who pay taxes, are to be admitted to membership, the object being to prosecute criminal and dishonest officials, and endeavor to relieve the burden of taxation.

CRIME.

—Ex-Deputy Sheriff Conklin, convicted in New York of stealing three five thousand dollar gold certificates from one Craft, of Virginia, while the latter was intoxicated, has been sent to the State prison for five years.

—The wife of Ezra Cooper, one of the wealthiest men in Erie county, Pa., was arrested on Friday on suspicion of murdering a servant girl. It is said she was jealous, imagining that too great an intimacy existed between the deceased and her husband.

—Some unknown person fired three shots through a window at Rev. Mr. Fairchild, President of Berea College, in Madison county, Kentucky, while that gentleman was sitting in his room, a few nights since. None of the shots took effect, and the assailant escaped in the darkness. No cause is assigned for the act.

—An old man, dressed in the English style of a century ago, known as the Baron, alias Sir Morton Pete, was arrested in St. Louis on Friday on suspicion of being implicated in forgeries in Keokuk, Davenport, Hannibal, Quincy and Rock Island. Among the papers on his person was a draft for £2,800, signed Sir Morton Peto.

CASUALTIES.

—Andrew C. Stewart, a well-known farmer living ten miles east of Memphis, was killed on Thursday by his horse rearing up and falling back on him.

—George Landrum, a son of Rev. Dr. Landrum, of Memphis, while hunting on Thursday, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder, inflicting a severe wound.

FIRES.

—A flouring mill, owned by Mrs. Rockstraw, at Rockford, Indiana, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Loss $25,000 to $30,000. The miller, named Anderson, and another young man, named Keddinger, have been arrested, accused of setting the mill on fire.

LEGISLATURES.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, February 20.—In the Senate today bills were introduced to authorize the removal of property and estates belonging to non-residents; to abolish the office of State Gas Inspector, and to amend the act of May 5th, 1873, authorizing an increase of the capital stock of railroad companies, so as to restore the law as it stood prior to the act of last May.

In the House bills were introduced providing or regulating the publication of applications for local or special legislation, and to exempt from seizure any fund set apart by benevolent associations for the families of deceased members. A bill was also introduced to apportion the State into Congressional districts.

The committee was instructed to inquire into and report upon that part of the tax law having reference to taxing property not secured by mortgage. A motion to request the Temperance Committee to report back on next Tuesday a bill now in their hands amending the Adair law was laid on the table—yeas 45, nays 31.

FIRST EDITION.

THE CAPITAL.

Petitions from Business Men of Chicago for More Money.

Struggle Over the Atlanta Postmastership.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, February 20, 1874.

The Currency Question.

Indications to-night are stronger than ever that some kind of a bill for financial relief will pass this session, probably free banking, though the contractionists will endeavor to load it down with amendments. The Senate decided to-day by a vote of 28 to 25 in favor of an increase of currency. Senator Logan presented a petition this afternoon, signed by 1,090 Chicago business firms, asking for an increase of currency. This evening he received another similar petition, signed by 1,808 business firms of Chicago, which he will present to the Senate Monday.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, February 20, 1874.

Wisconsin Central Railroad—Encouraging the Growth of Timber.

The Senate Committee on Public Works has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill extending until December 1, 1876, the time for the completion of the Wisconsin Central Railroad. The law now requires its completion by next May, under penalty of forfeiture of a large land grant.

The Committee also took action on the House bill amendatory of the act to encourage the growth of timber on Western praries, and will report amendments limiting the amount of land that may be thus acquired by homestead settlers, in addition to the 160 acres of the homestead, to forty acres, planted with trees, contiguous to said homesteads.

Postmaster at Atlanta.

The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads considered to-day the nomination of Governor Samuel Bard to be postmaster at Atlanta. Representatives Whiteley and Freeman opposed the confirmation. Governor Bard was heard in reply; also W. P. Pierce and Chapman Norris. The friends of Bard contend that the interference of members of the House is an infringement of the constitutional rights of the Senate to pass upon nominations submitted by the President.

FOREIGN.

The New British Ministry.

Political Disturbances Apprehended in Japan.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Promotion.

LONDON, February 20.—The Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, who was Secretary of State for War in the Gladstone Ministry, is to be elevated to the peerage under the title of Viscount Rivington.

The Late Fire.

General Sir Garnet Wolseley, commander of the Ashantee expedition, is a sufferer to a large amount by the destruction of the "Pantechnicon."

The Queen Interviewed by Disraeli.

LONDON, February 20.—Disraeli had an interview with the Queen this morning.

Three Railway Accidents.

Three railway accidents are reported to-day. The most serious one happened to the Scotch mail train, which ran into a luggage van near Preston. Fifteen persons were injured. Two have died. The cars were demolished.

Serious Insurrection.

NAZASAKI, February 20.—A serious insurrection has broken out in the District of Fizen. The telegraph lines have been destroyed.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, February 20.—The following list of members of the new Cabinet is official: First Lord of the Treasury, Disraeli; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Northcote; First Lord of Admiralty, George Ward Hunt; Secretary of State for the Home Department, Richard Assheton Cross; Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, Earl of Derby; Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, Earl of Carnarvon; Secretary of State for War, Gathorne Hardey; Secretary for India, Marquis of Salisbury; Lord High Chancellor, Lord Cairns; Lord of Privy Seal, Earl of Malmesbury; Lord President of Council, Duke of Richmond. Lord John Manners is appointed Postmaster General.

JAPAN.

Political Disturbances Aprehended.

YEODO, February 20.—Political disturbances are apprehended in Japan. Minister Iwakura has tendered his resignation, but the Mikado refuses to accept it. The people clamor for war against the Coreans. This or a civil war is inevitable.

TEMPERANCE WAR.

The Hillsboro (Ohio) Injunction Dissolved.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—A *Gazette* Hillsboro special says Judge Steele to-day dissolved the injunction of women from praying in front of Dunn's drug store, on the ground that Johnson, the owner of the premises, was improperly joined with Dunn, the occupant, as plaintiffs in the case. The *Enquirer* special says the plaintiffs have appealed to a higher Court and restored the restraining order.

The White Flag in Xenia.

Xenia reports five saloons closed up to this evening. One saloon keeper came out of his cellar to-day, bearing a white flag in token of surrender. Each surrender is made the occasion of a jubilee.

Business Suspended in Oxford.

Oxford has nearly all places of busines closed.

Dayton Women Organizing.

In Dayton the women organized for work to-day. Reports from there conflict as to the favor the plan meets with.

Mass Meeting at Terre Haute, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., February 20.—A very large, harmonious and enthusiastic temperance mass meeting held here to-night, was addressed by ex-Lieutenant Governor Cumback and B. C. Hobbs.

Ladies' Prayer Meetings in Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, February 20.—The Ladies' prayer meetings now being held daily preparatory to a more active movement on the liquor dealers are growing in favor, and much interest is manifested. No plan of campaign is yet decided on, although it is asserted that a plan similar to that adopted at Hillsboro is being much discussed. The general meeting of next Tuesday will decide the plan to be observed.

The War on King Alcohol in New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, February 20.—It is said three thousand women of this city have offered their services since Sunday to the conductors of the Union Temperance Prayers Meeting to inaugurate a war against King Alcohol. The Brooklyn Women's Temperance Society to-day resolved to call a public meeting to devise means to prevent liquor selling on Sunday. A large number are in favor of adopting the plan resorted to in the West.

The Movement in Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind.

LOUISVILLE, February 20.—The ladies of Jeffersonville, Ind., visited several saloons and grocery stores to day, but with no apparent results.

The movement will be inaugurated in New Albany on Monday.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—River thirty one feet; falling. Departed—Andes, Wheeling. Brisk rain since dark.

CAIRO, ILL., February 22.—Arrived—Charles Bodman, New Orleans, 1 P. M.; Idlewild, Evansville, 4; Nail City, St. Louis, 6. Departed—City of Helena, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Bodman, Cincinnati, 2; Idlewild, Evansville, 6. River risen one foot. Raining and foggy; mercury 52.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.—River risen two inches in the last twenty four hours, and is now about stationary, with eleven feet seven inches in canal and nine feet seven inches in Indian chute. Raining hard all afternoon. Arrived—Andy Baum, Cincinnati; Garrett and barges, New Orleans; Evan Williams, John Dippold, Panther, Blackmore, Risher, Oakland, Grand Lake, D. B. Ward and Tom Rees No. 2, all with barges of coal, Pittsburgh. Departed—Andy Baum, Memphis, and most of the above tow boats. The steamer Camelia was resold at the city wharf by the United States Marshal to day to Lee Crane for $2,200. She will be put in the Cincinnati and Tennessee river trade.

EVANSVILLE, February 20.—Cloudy and raining lightly; mercury 48 to 54. River risen 1 foot. Up—Quickstep, 10 A. M.; Fayette, 12. Down—Sherlock, 11 A. M.; Charmer, 1 P. M.; Tarascon, 3; Prairie City and Liberty No. 2, 6. Business moderate.

VICKSBURG, February 20.—Up—Mary Houston, John Kilgour and Great Republic. Down—Jno. Tolle, Louisville and Glencoe. Arrived—Colorado and R. E. Lee. Cloudy and warm. River falling.

ST. LOUIS, February 20.—Arrived—St. Joseph, Memphis; Davenport and Colossal, Keokuk. Departed—Belle of Memphis; Tom Means, Ohio river. River falling slowly. Cloudy, with a mild rain to-night.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—Arrived—Paragon, Cincinnati. Departed—H. S. Turner, Cincinnati; Bismarck, St. Louis. Cloudy and warm.

MEMPHIS, February 20.—River rising rapidly. Weather wet and cool. Departed—Mitchell, Cincinnati; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Ames, St. Louis.

NASHVILLE, TENN., February 20.—River falling; eighteen feet on shoals. Raining since noon. Arrived—Bransford, Upper Cumberland.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

The Senate in Favor of an Increase in the Volume of Currency.

Chief Justice Waite Introduced to the Members of the House.

WASHINGTON, February 20, 1874.

SENATE.

Cultivation of Timber.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States transmitting a resolution of the American Association for the advancement of Science on the subject of "cultivation of timber and preservation of forests;" also a communication from the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the same subject. Referred.

Petition Against Additional Taxation.

Mr. SCOTT presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania against any restoration of duty on tea and coffee, or any additional internal taxation. Referred.

Protest from Women.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition of the Pennsylvania Women Suffrage Association, protesting against the passage of the bill to aid in the execution of the laws in Utah. Referred.

Error in the Tariff Bill.

Mr. SHERMAN said he desired to call the attention of the Senate to an error in the tariff bill in regard to fruits being admitted free, which led to the loss of half a million dollars of revenue and which might lead to the loss of a larger amount. He was glad to be able to say that the error did not occur in the Senate, but was caused by somebody adding "S" to the word "fruit," and then a comma. He did not know who did it, but the subject ought to be inquired into.

Mr. ANTHONY thought that engrossed bills should pass from one House to the other in print, and not in manuscript.

After considerable time spent in explanations, the subject was dropped.

Suppressed Illicit Distilleries.

Mr. FLANAGAN submitted a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the Senate the number of illicit distilleries suppressed by officers of the Government in the last six months, and the producing capacity thereof. Agreed to.

The Financial Bill.

The morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed consideration of the financial bill, the pending motion being to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which the substitute of Mr. Cooper was adopted.

Explanation.

Mr. LOGAN said yesterday morning, when the chairman of the Finance Committee presented a petition of bankers and merchants of Chicago, protesting against any increase in the volume of currency, he supposed it was signed by many whose names he had noticed in newspapers who were the first to close their doors at the commencement of the panic. Subsequently he went to the committee room and examined the petition, when he found that the names he referred to were not attached to it. As he did not desire to do injustice to any one, he made this statement, the petition being signed by respectable business men.

The Fitzjohn Porter Military Court Martial.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a joint resolution releasing the members of the military court which tried Fitzjohn Porter in 1862 from the obligations of the oath they took as members of the court not to disclose the vote or opinion of any members thereof, and asked immediate consideration thereof.

Mr. FERRY (Conn.) objected.

Mr. CHANDLER gave notice that he would call it upon Monday.

Adjournment.

Mr. HAMILTON (Md.) moved that when the Senate adjourned to-day, it be to meet on Monday next. Agreed to.

Parchment Bills.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Enrolled Bills to inquire into the expediency of superseding the present system of parchment in the last stage of a bill, and provide that when it be presented to the President for approval, it shall be printed and so preserved in the Department of State.

Mr. SARGENT said he did not oppose the resolution, but thought it should also provide that there should be no legislation during the last two or three days of the session. It would be impracticable to print bills in the haste which generally characterizes the last days of the session unless something be done to prevent legislation on the last two or three days.

Mr. SUMNER said there might be a small printing establishment in the Capital for the last days of the session to facilitate legislation.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. FERRY (Conn.) moved to lay the bill and all amendments on the table. Lost—yeas 17, nays 36.

Mr. BOREMAN moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. SHERMAN called for the yeas and nays, and gave notice that he would call for the yeas and nays on every proposition.

Mr. BOREMAN withdrew his motion.

The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute of Mr. Cooper was adopted yesterday, and it was carried—yeas 31, nays 23—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Bogy, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Clayton, Conover, Ferry (Mich.), Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hager, Harvey, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton and West—31.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry (Conn.), Gilbert, Hamlin, Jones, Kelley, Morrill (Me.), Sargent, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner and Wadleigh—23.

Mr. Cooper's amendment was then rejected.

The question recurring on Mr. Merrimon's amendment, it was adopted by yeas 28 to nays 25, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Bogy, Boreman, Cameron, Clayton, Conover, Ferry (Mich.), Goldthwaite, Harvey, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Logan, McCreery, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton and West—28.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Boutwell, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry (Conn.), Gilbert, Hager, Hamlin, Jones, Kelley, Morrill (Me.) Sargent, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Sumner and Wadleigh—25.

Messrs. Carpenter, Gordon, Wright and Ransom, who would have voted for the amendment, were paired with Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Bayard, Morrill (Vt.) and Saulsbury, who would have voted against it.

Mr. Merrimon's amendment as adopted instructs the committee to report as soon as practicable a bill providing for an increase of national bank circulation, so that the whole volume thereof shall not exceed four hundred millions dollars.

Mr. DAVIS moved an amendment instructing the committee to report so as to provide for free banking under the present national bank laws. Rejected without discussion.

The question then recurred on Mr. Buckingham's motion to recommit.

Mr. CAMERON moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. ANTHONY moved to adjourn. Lost—yeas 16, nays 30.

Mr. SCHURZ said he desired to speak at length on the financial question.

The question then recurred on Mr. Cameron's motion for an executive session. Agreed to.

The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Apologies.

Messrs. BECK and CROSSLAND made personal explanations of their dialogue in the House yesterday, each disclaiming any idea of offending the other and both making apologies to the House.

Reports on Private Bills.

The Speaker then proceeded to the call of committees for reports of a private character. After some time being spent in Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, the House took a recess to give an opportunity for the introduction of the Chief Justice to the members of the House individually. The ceremony was performed by the Speaker.

District of Columbia Business.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of business connected with the District of Columbia.

A bill authorizing the Washington and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend its line through the city of Washington produced a good deal of agitation and excitement, it being opposed generally by the members from Pennsylvania, which opposition Mr. Hale (N. Y.) attributed to the influence of Tom Scott and the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, while it was developed on the other hand that Mr. Chipman, the delegate from the District of Columbia, was Vice President of the Company.

The discussion was carried on amid great noise and confusion.

Mr. NEGLEY moved to lay the bill on the table.

Pending the vote on that motion the House adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Feb. 21, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For Saturday in New England, northeast winds cloud and rain.

For the Middle States, southeast to southwest winds and generally cloudy weather, possibly with rain.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer, southeasterly winds and partly cloudy weather.

For the Gulf States, stationary barometer, followed by rising pressure, winds veering to southwest, and in Texas by northerly winds and rapidly falling temperature.

For the Ohio valley and the lower lake region, northwest to southwest winds, cloud and rain.

For the upper lakes and Northwest, rising barometer, northerly winds and very cold, clear weather.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

HARRISBURG.

Both Houses at Work—Discussing the Judicial Apportionment Again—Interesting to Borough Officers.

Mr. Newmyer "Speaks Out" in the House on that Job—The Usury Bill Again Under Consideration—Trying to Compromise the Insurance Bill.

Special to the Gazette.
HARRISBURG, February 20, 1874.

SENATE.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock.

Local Option.

Mr. COLLINS presented a petition from seven thousand citizens of Luzerne county asking for the repeal of the Local Option Law.

Mr. COOPER, a remonstrance from the New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends of Chester county, against the repeal of the same.

Borough Matters.

Mr. ERMENTROUT, a petition from the citizens of Kutztown, Berks county, praying for the repeal of an act entitled a supplement to the act for the regulation of boroughs, approved April 2, 1851.

About Adjournment.

Mr. ERMENTROUT also offered the following: *Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Mr. LAMON, of Philadelphia, moved to amend by inserting Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, which was lost by a vote of 11 to 13.

Mr. FITCH moved to amend by inserting tomorrow (Saturday) morning at eleven o'clock, but subsequently withdrew the amendment. The question being on the original resolution, it was agreed to by a vote of 13 yeas to 12 nays.

Municipal Indebtedness.

Mr. WALLACE, from the Committee on Constitutional Reform, referred back as committed, an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.

Judicial Apportionment.

The judicial bill on second reading being next in order Mr. Rutan moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill and withdraw that part of his amendment detaching the county of Wyoming from the Twenty-third district composed of the counties of Columbia, Sullivan, Wyoming and Montour, and adding to Susquehana.

The amendment as follows was agreed to: That Warren be detached from Erie county and that Erie constitute the Twenty-fourth district; that Forest be detached from Venango; and that Venango constitute the Thirty first District; that Elk be detached from Jefferson and Clarion, and that Jefferson and Clarion constitute the Thirty-second District; that Greene and Fayette constitute the Fourteenth District; that Warren, Elk and Forest constitute the Thirty-seventh District.

Mr. MCSHERRY moved to amend by detaching the county of Adams from the Fifth District composed of York and Adams, and creating another District to be known as the Forty Second District, composed of the county of Adams. This amendment of Mr. McSherry was not agreed to. The first section of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

The second section, which provides for additional law judges in the Eleventh, Second, Twelfth, Fifth, Thirty-fourth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-third Districts, was read, when Mr. White moved to strike out the Twenty-third district, composed of Columbia, Montour, Wyoming and Sullivan. After considerable discussion participated in by Messrs. White, Strang, Rutan, Wallace and Chalfant, on a call of the yeas and nays the amendment was defeated by a vote of twenty-two nays to one yea.

On a motion to agree to the section it was agreed to—yeas 23, nays 1. The remaining sections were agreed to.

The bill then passed first reading.

Senate bill No. forty two entitled an act to provide for the organization and regulation of Insurance Companies was taken up when the Senate adjourned until Monday evening at half past seven o'clock.

HOUSE.

The Blackmail Job.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. Newmyer rose and said on his arrival in Harrisburg last night he learned for the first time, and with great surprise, that an attempt had been made by some unknown parties to levy blackmail on the banks and bankers of this Commonwealth, by means of fraudulent statements contained in a circular.

He then denounced this disgraceful attempt and urged the fullest and freest investigation of the charges and suggested that additional powers be given the committee. Agreed to.

Usury Again.

The Usury Bill then came up. After several dilatory motions, Mr. Mitchell got the floor and made what is said to be the best speech of the session in favor of repealing all rates.

Mr. ORVIS followed.

Mr. WOLF called the previous question, but the call was not agreed to.

By this time the morning hour had expired and the bill went over.

Insurance.

Mr. R. H. King, President of the Cash Insurance Company, Mr. Wm. H. Forsythe, of the Boatman's, and Mr. S. S. D. Thompson, of the Armenia, had a conference with Insurance Commissioner Montgomery Foster this morning on the new insurance bill, at which several changes were agreed upon. The first change enlarges the limit companies are allowed to invest in first mortgages, leaving it optional with the Board. Second, the time for payment of stock note subscriptions to the capital is extended for two years from the present time, and no cash dividends are to be declared until these notes are paid up in full. The bill as thus changed will, it is thought, be acceptable to all concerned.

The "Setters up" of the Job.

The two lads who were "putting it up" on the various banks, on behalf of the Usury Bill, had their headquarters at the Bolton House, where the letters were being received; quite a number of banks have mailed letters to them but stopped them since the fraud was discovered. It *is* said they are both members of the House—though I don't vouch for this.

ARCTIC.

The Cassville Investigation.

Mr. Anderson's committee on an investigation of the charges made against Guss, the Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' School here, heard considerable testimony for the prosecution, and it has heard enough to settle the fate of the man. The largest part of the testimony is unfit for publication. In the main it is to the affect that Guss was guilty of the most systematic criminality toward the female pupils in his school, and that having them in fear of him, he was enabled to accomplish his brutal purposes. The evidence comes from former teachers in the school and from pupils and is one of the blackest records, presuming the half of it even to be true, that has ever been set down against one calling himself a man.

The testimony for the prosecution has been completed, and the defence next Tuesday will bring forward their testimony.

ST. LOUIS

The Platform of the Missouri Grangers.

ST. LOUIS, February 20.—In the State Grange to-day the following resolutions were reported by the committee and adopted:

First. That we fully endorse and approve the declaration of principle adopted by the late meeting of the National Grange at St. Louis.

Second. That as cultivators of the soil we have been too long governed and controlled by the great money power of the land and by rings which are against us, simply because we have been ignorant of our own strength in our defense, or have wasted it wrangling with each other.

Third. That as retrenchment and reform is our motto, as true Patrons we should begin at home; and while we demand, as we have a right to, that our legislators and rulers shall be economical in the expenditure of the public money, let us not be prodigal in the expenditure of our private means. While we condemn the extravagance of public officials and complain of wrongs inflicted upon us by those whom we have entrusted with power, let us not still further wrong ourselves and families by living above our income and involving ourselves in debt, thus sacrificing peace, comfort and independence at the shrine of fashion and show.

Fourth. That we invite the hearty support and co-operation of the sisters of our order in our reformatory movement; that woman's true position is God given, and a divinely sanctioned one of helpmeet to man, therefore her place is by his side. Hers is a high and noble position, and if rightly improved, will rear to her memory monuments more durable than marble, and leave an inheritance to those that will come after her more to be prized than wealth or honor.

Fifth. That in a republican government all power is invested in the hands of the people, and in ours a majority of the people belong to the producing classes; yet the power and strength of these classes have been used by a less numerous and more unscrupulous class for the advancement of their own selfish purposes.

Sixth. That although ours is not a political organization, and especially ignores political or partisan questions, yet we call upon our representatives in Congress and the State Legislature to listen to an appeal of more than one hundred thousand patrons of Missouri to economize the resources of the Government and to stop the currents of extravagance and corruption which have borne us to the very verge of bankruptcy and ruin.

A Luxury.

Dried Raspberries at Central Tea House.

THE CROPS.

Stock of Hay and Potatoes in the Hands of Western Producers.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., February 20.—The *National Crop Reporter* will publish to-morrow estimates in relation to the percentage of the hay and Irish potato crops of 1873, in producers' hands on February 1st, in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. The following is an extract of the main features presented: The States named produced last year over nine million tons of hay, of which there was on hand on February 1st a little over forty-eight per cent., or about four and one-half million tons. Illinois retains a light percentage, a trifle less than forty-five, and Wisconsin the heaviest, nearly fifty-two per cent.

Of Irish potatoes, the States above mentioned produced in 1873 some twenty-three and one half millions bushels. The amount on hand now approximates ten million bushels, or about forty-one per cent. The relative proportion on hand in the several States varies considerably, running as low as twenty-eight per cent. in Minnesota and reaching fifty-five and one half per cent. in Kansas.

The average prices of wheat and potatoes in some of the States, relatively considered, are somewhat anomalous. In Illinois potatoes average five cents per bushel higher than wheat, in Iowa seven cents higher, and in Kansas ten cents higher.

The prospects for fruit in Southern Illinois and Southwest Missouri are flattering.

CHANG AND ENG.

Explanations of the Autopsy.

At the College of Physicians, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, about three hundred medical gentlemen assembled for the purpose of hearing Dr. William H. Pancoast lecture on the formation of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. Many of the county medical societies were represented, and delegates from a number of colleges, and physicians from New York, Boston, Providence, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio and the interior of Pennsylvania were present, all manifesting the deepest interest in the subject which brought them together. The twins themselves were not pleasant to behold, their lower extremities only being covered with a slight drapery. The skin of the abdomen anteriorly was thrown entirely back, exposing the entrails, the opening extending down the lower extremities. The body of the one who died first was pervaded with a dark bluish tint, while the corpse of the one who died last was comparatively white, showing conclusively that the blood had flown from the living into the dead, and coagulated in the veins of the latter, rendering the same, as subsequently shown, more easily to be preserved. The bodies of the twins lay exposed to full view, as well as plaster of Paris casts and photographic views of the different stages of the autopsy. These were severally and minutely referred to and technically explained at considerable length. The points settled by the examination thus far are vastly important, the supposition which has obtained extensive credence among medical men, namely, that the band was simply of a fleshy nature, being decided in the negative. A peritoneal connection has been proved to exist between the twins, that is to say a reflection or extension of the peculiar membrane lining the abdomen extended into the band, though it was not continuous. Sacs or pouches were formed by this reflection, possessing no communication between the two. At the same time the injecting fluid, which was passed into the mesenteric vein of the one appearing in the mesenteric vein of the other, showed the intimate visceral connection between the two. Another interesting point was demonstrated in the visceral transposition between the two. The liver of Chang occupied its normal position on the right side of his body below the diaphragm. The liver of Eng was on his left side, and therefore next to that of Chang, his spleen being abnormally situated on the right side of his body. The two livers had evidently, at one period of the existence—possibly fœtal—of the twins, been virtually one gland, but had eventually become separate. This is shown in the fact of the passage of the injecting substance from the mesenteric vein of the one to that of the other.

The fact of a common umbilical cord between the twins is also settled, the naval being situated in the middle of the band. During fœtal life, therefore, the circulation was conducted to the twins from the maternal system precisely as to a single individual. By what has been stated above it is evident that a separation of the twins in life would have resulted fatally to one or both of them, and the fact of the fainting of one of them and the intense nervous disturbance of the other when, in London, some few years since, a ligature was drawn around the band by some eminent physicians and surgeons, who strongly wished to determine the practicability of such a division, is fully accounted for by the nature of the connection. The nervous intimacy through the band was extremely slight, and the individuality of the two men so strongly marked that it is not deemed advisable to examine the brains, nothing further being expected from such an operation than the comparison of the weight of the two. As to the further examination of the band, it may be stated that the extension of the ensiform cartilage, or breast bone, which form a constituent of the attachment, was a mere flexible fibro-cartilaginous substance, in which there was nothing like an appearance of an elbow-like joint, as has been absurdly stated in the imaginative reports of certain newspaper correspondents.

It is supposed that during life each slept upon his stomach, while the nervous independence of each is again established from the fact that while one slept soundly, the other was known to be awake. The cause of the blood rushing from one to the other at the time of the demise is explained in the fact that, independent of the pouches, which are simply reflections of the peritoneal membrane, there exists arteries which, in case of separation during life, might have been tied, as they could have been had the one who died last cut a piece of flesh from the one who expired first.

Thursday the evisceration of the bodies will be proceeded with, when a still further disclosure of the organic relation of the twins, and especially of the mysteries of their fœtal life, will be revealed. The thoracic cavities which have not yet been opened will be explored within a few days, and the facts of the cardiac construction of the brothers will be made manifest to the searching gaze of science.

On Dit,

that the Central Tea House sells 10 lbs of A sugar for $1,00.

Ladies,

a new invoice of condensed milk at Central Tea House, you want it.

New Opening

of New Orleans Molasses and White Drips Syrup at Central Tea House. TTHS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞FIFTH U. P. CHURCH—THERE will be Preaching in the Fifth U. P. Church, corner of Webster avenue and Washington street, TO-MORROW, at 10½ forenoon, and at 3 afternoon, by the pastor, S. B. REED.

☞NEW CHURCH, (SWEDENBORGIAN) CHAPEL, corner of Sandusky and Isabella streets, Allegheny. Sunday, 10½ A. M., sermon on Matthew 6:14. At 7½ P. M. lecture on the "Sign of the Prophet Jonas."

☞THE SEVENTH U. P. CHURCH having entered its new edifice on Forty-fourth street, will hold religious services on TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 7 P. M. Sabbath school meets at 2 o'clock P. M. Seats free. All are invited.

☞SERMON TO ORANGEMEN.—REV. W. H. GILL, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, will preach under the auspices of the Orange Institutions of the two cities, in Library Hall, on SABBATH EVENING, February 22d, at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited. fe20-y20

☞SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Franklin and Townsend streets, Pittsburgh. REV. S. L. WILSON, D.D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., except the second Sabbath of each month, the children's church at 3 P. M. taking the place of the evening service of that day.

☞FOURTH REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. V. PEARSON, D. D., pastor, will preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING at the usual hours. Morning subject—Religious Revivals; their Cause, Signs and Conduct, with tidings from the home and foreign fields. Evening topic—If a Believer—What Next? A Hundred Reasons for Being a Baptist.

☞THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE

Christian Temperance Alliance

Of Allegheny County,

Will be held in the 1st PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Arch street, Allegheny, (Rev. Dr. E. E. Swift, pastor,) on

Monday Evening, February 23d, 1874,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

The meeting will be addressed by

Rev. S. C. Jennings. D. D., on the Past
Of the Temperance Movement.
Who has labored in the cause for half a century.

Rev. W. J. Robinson, - - - Present
Of the Temperance Movement.
First U. P. Church, Allegheny.

Rev. R. W. Pearson, D. D., - Future
Of the Temperance Movement.
First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh.

REPORTS, &C.

An interesting occasion may be expected. All friends of the cause are earnestly requested to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the UNITED STATES BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at Curry Institute Hall, Nos. 2 and 4 Sixth street, TUESDAY EVENING, February 24, 1874, for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted for TUESDAY, March 10, to serve for the ensuing year.
J. M. GAZZAM, President.
J. H. WHITE, Secretary. fe21:y83

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 4th, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Thirteen Managers of this Company will be held at the Toll House, MONDAY, March 2d, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.
fe12-x62 JOHN G. HOLMES, Treasurer.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL CO.,
No. 99 First avenue,
PITTSBURGH, February 14, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, to elect a Board of Directors and for other business, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, March 2d, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary.
fe16:y11

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of "WANTED," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL HOUSE of five or six rooms, by gentleman and wife. (No children.) Address M., Gazette office. fe19-y25

WANTED—TO SELL—STOCK, FIXTURES AND GOOD WILL of a FLOUR, FEED and PRODUCE STORE. Inquire of LAW & McDOWELL, fe6 52 S. Diamond street, Allegheny.

LEASE.

FOR LEASE—THE NOVELTY WORKS Property, corner First avenue and Grant street. For length of lease and terms, inquire of A. D. SMITH. ja30:x43 No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City.

TO LET.

TO LET—HOUSE.—THE VERY DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, situated corner of Ridge and Irwin avenues, Allegheny City, fronting the Park. Possession given April 1st. If desired a portion of the furniture will be sold by present occupant. For particulars inquire on the premises. fe21:y35

TO LET—2 HOUSES, 8 ROOMS EACH, 4 houses, 6 rooms each, on Bluff street; water and gas in them. Enquire of D. HUTCHISON, No. 76 Stevenson street. fe10:x80

TO LET—WAREHOUSE—CORNER Water street and Cherry alley, for rent low. Immediate possession given. D. W. C. BIDWELL, corner Water street and Cherry alley. fe12-x89

TO LET—A HOUSE CONTAINING SIX Rooms and Hall, Water and Gas, on Windsor street, near Allegheny avenue. Enquire of JOHN H. PURNELL, corner Ridge and Belmont streets, Allegheny city. fe23:x

TO LET—THAT FOUR-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, No. 43 Wood street, opposite St. Charles Hotel, and occupied now by Audley & Allison. Inquire of SEMPLE & JONES, corner of Third avenue and Wood street. fe14:y2

TO LET—HOUSE.—THAT FINE NEW STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 27 Pittsburgh Diamond. Inquire of JAMES GODFREY, Real Estate Agent, No. 52 North Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa. ja8:x23

TO LET—ROOM—SECOND STORY front, No. 1 Sixth street, next to Suspension Bridge. This Room is one of the most desirable rooms on the thoroughfare. Apply at Employment Office in same building, for particulars. fe11-x36

TO LET—FROM 1st OF APRIL, 1874. STORE HOUSE, No. 13 Southeast corner of Diamond Square and Diamond street, now occupied by D. Hayworth, as Grocery Store. Enquire of ROBERT ARTHURS, fe16-y7 Second avenue, 14th ward.

TO LET—FINE RESIDENCE—FORMERLY occupied by Mr. S. R. McClean, late banker, on Ellsworth avenue, a few minutes' walk of Shady Side, Pa. C. R. R. station. To good careful tenant will lease from one to three years. For full particulars, inquire of ROBERT WOODS, Attorney, 162 Fourth avenue. fe4:x61

TO-LET.—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—Lately occupied by HUGH S. FLEMING, Esq., Situated on West End avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny city, about five minutes' walk from the Pleasant Valley car stables. House contains 9 good rooms, also wash-house. Possession given immediately. Will rent to a good tenant on very reasonable terms. For particulars inquire at the office of Uniondale Cemetery, Allegheny, Pa. feb18:-21MWF

TO-LET.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE. A Desirable country residence on the Perrysville Plank road, one mile from Allegheny city, a double brick house of eleven rooms, with finished attic and wash house. About four acres of orchard, garden and shrubbery. Stable, carriage house, &c. Possession given immediately. Inquire of WM. B. PUSEY, No. 19 Sherman avenue, Allegheny. de10:x30

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

Two Fine Residences on the McClintock Property,

At the head of Buena Vista street, in the Second ward, Allegheny, viz.:

1st. The Large Brick Family Mansion, containing 10 large rooms and finished attic; also, a fine brick stable, with carriage room, wash room, and sleeping room.

2d. An Elegant Frame House, containing 9 rooms, finished in the best manner, with all modern improvements: furnace, bath room, &c., with hot and cold water through the house; also, a good stable.

Inquire at the Carpet Store of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO., fe19-y16 No. 23 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF GROUND, with comfortable house thereon, situated convenient to the station in New Brighton, Beaver county. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply on the premises or to G. E. APPLETON, Mercantile Library, Pittsburgh. fe14:y3

FOR SALE—2 STORY BRICK DWELLING, Stable, Carriage House, with large lot and shade trees, corner Bluff and Marion streets, for sale low. D. W. C. BIDWELL, corner Water street and Cherry alley. fe12:x84

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—1-4 ACRE BUILDING LOT in Bellevue, 4 miles from Allegheny and near P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a good horse and buggy. For particulars, address "M.," P. O. Box 1027. fe20:y37

FOR SALE—TWO STORY DWELLING, No. 137 Second avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets. Eight (8) rooms, finished attic, water; gas in every room. HENRY H. COLLINS, 133 Second avenue. fe4:x62

FOR SALE.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY And MECHANICAL SUPPLIES of all kinds. Send for circular and prices.
M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street.

FOR SALE—CARRIAGE SHOP.—THE lease, tools and materials contained in the shop formerly occupied by L. J. RICHARDS & Bro. situated close by Penn avenue, near the Cemetery gate, being one of the best stands in the county. This is an opportunity that is seldom offered to parties wishing to engage in the carriage or wagon business.
JOHN LINDLEY, Assignee, fe5:x64 263 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS. The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second hand. Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 lbs steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers, very cheap for cash or its equivalent.
INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS, HUGH M. BOLE. fe16-y13 Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FINE Farm of 108 acres on Big Sewickley Creek, only one mile from Fair Oaks Station, on P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., 40 acres cleared, and the balance in valuable timber, with a large frame house of 10 rooms, barn 30 by 60, a fine spring house, wash house and other outbuildings. TWO LARGE ORCHARDS OF THE BEST VARIETY OF FRUIT. The above farm has superior advantages, being convenient to railroad and river, and in a very pleasant and good neighborhood. Land rich and productive, and will divide well into smaller tracts. Also, a beautiful lot of 2 acres at Edgeworth station, just below Sewickley. For price and terms inquire of C. BERINGER, ja10:x32:TTHS-S 116 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

By J. J. JAMISON & CO., 104 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, In Allegheny City. Price $2,600; terms, $500 cash, balance in five equal annual payments.

SOME GOOD BUILDING LOTS, On Chartiers, Bidwell, Ridge, Sheffield and Fayette streets, Allegheny City.

A VERY FINE RESIDENCE On Beech avenue. Price $14,500, on long and easy payments.

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Property With and Without Buildings, Centrally located in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, on desirable thoroughfares, for sale at a Bargain.

ALSO—FOR RENT—

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FRAZIER BROS., No. 158 Pennsylvania Avenue, fe17-y18 TTHS ALLEGHENY CITY.

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NOTICE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me in the Wholesale Boot and Shoe Business, to date from February 2d, 1874, A. R. McCONNELL and W. C. BORLAND, under the style of J. H. BORLAND & CO. Thankful for past patronage, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. J. H. BORLAND.

We are now receiving an EXTRA LARGE STOCK of

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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OFFICE OF THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, ST. LOUIS, February 10, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6, of the amended charter of the Life Association of America, approved September 30, 1872, there will be an election for five members of the General Board of Directors, to serve for the term of three years, at the office of the Association in St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1874. Polls open from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. H. W. HOUGH, Prest. J. S. PIERCE, Sec'y. fe20:1aawk

3,000 CEDAR FENCE POST, 300 Bags Shelled Corn, 46 Bales of Broom Corn, for sale by R. DICKEY & CO., 80 Water street and 98 First avenue.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the office of the Water Committee up to March 4th, at 6 P. M., for the following supplies, contracts to commence April 1st, 1874, and terminate April 1st 1875:

For all the coal required at the lower works, on the corner of Twelfth and Etna streets; said coal to be delivered in such manner and quantities as the Superintendent may direct. At all times there must be on hand a supply of three thousand bushels.

Also for all coal required at the upper works, on Bedford avenue. The supply on hand must at all times exceed one thousand bushels.

Also for all coal required at the Forty-fifth street water works, with a daily surplus of six hundred bushels.

Bids must include lump and nut coal,—merchantable articles—the manner of delivery in all cases to be determined by the Committee; but until otherwise determined lump and nut coal shall be delivered alternate months, with the understanding that at the end of four or six months the Committee may at their option accept either all lump or all nut coal. Bonds to the amount of $5,000 must accompany each bid as security for the fulfilment of the contract.

Also bids for all ferrules the Committee may require, which must be made after the patterns now in use, said ferrules to be made of the best quality of brass, and fitted in a workmanlike manner. Bonds to the amount of $2,000 must accompany all bids.

Also bids for miscellaneous castings, which shall consist of frame covers, fire fronts, grate bars and all other castings required by the Water Committee outside of water pipe and branches. Bonds to accompany the bids to the amount of $2,500.

Also bids for all water pipe and branches of the different sizes the Water Committee may demand. Said pipe to be cast vertically, and made of soft gray iron, and to be tested to a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, under the supervision of the Clerk of the Water Committee, and to be delivered at such times and in such manner as may be directed by the Superintendent. Bonds to the amount of $5,000 must accompany all bids.

Also bids for fire-plugs, stop-gates, &c., for the Committee, to be made upon the city patterns. Bonds to the amount of $1,000 must accompany the same.

For further particulars or information inquire at the office of the Superintendent, at the Water Committee's Room, Municipal Building.

JAMES M. ATKINSON,
Sup't Pittsburgh Water Works.
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STATEMENT OF THE

Pennsylvania Insurance Co.

OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,

For the year ending December 31, 1873.

Full paid Cash Capital		$115,800 00
Authorized Capital		300,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages	$119,122 82	
Stocks	3,125 00	
Cash on hand and in Bank	17,718 18	
Individual and Agents Accounts and Uncollected Premiums	12,974 04	
Bills Receivable, Secured by Mortgage Collateral	170 00	
Real Estate and Office Furniture	640 50	
Interest Due	708 66	
Interest Accrued not Due	2,031 62	
		$156,490 33
LIABILITIES.		
Due on Book Accounts	$ 227 63	
Dividends	994 00	
Losses Adjusted and not Due	3,400 00	
		$ 4,621 63
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$ 61,652 21	
Interest	10,581 51	
		$ 72,233 72
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses	$ 22,778 91	
Taxes, City and State	1,356 59	
Salaries, Printing, Rent and other Expenses	5,583 44	
Commissions	7,234 02	
Returned Premiums	1,939 00	
Re-insurance	288 62	
Dividends	6,553 33	
		$ 45,812 88

TTHS THOS. D. KELLER, Secretary.

Jesse H. Lippincott,

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It must be evident to dealers that they will have to find a substitute for dried fruits. It is almost impossible, even at the advanced prices, to procure goods that are satisfactory, and of course every day, with its consumption, tends to still further reduce the small stocks. As a very acceptable substitute we would advise retail dealers to purchase a few cases of our fruits in two pound cans, some varieties of which we are offering at prices that will pay a good margin and admit of their being retailed at twenty-five cents a can.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 21, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Superior street, from Preble avenue to the Ohio River, and for the Grading of Bayard street from Beaver avenue to the Ohio River, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1874, after which they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
fe21:y38 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

ABDIEL M'CLURE & CO., 362 PENN STREET.

Dealers in Brooms, Broom Material, Wrapping Paper of all kinds, and Wooden Ware, to which we call the attention of the trade.

☞RAGS WANTED.

NOTICE.—LEFT HIS HOME—ON Monday, February 16, 1874, JAMES GILLESPIE, aged 11 years. Had on dark woolen jacket and pants, black and white striped shirt, cloth cap. Is light complexioned, has a scar on the left side of head, is also near sighted. Had boots on. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his parents, at No. 14 Strawberry alley.
fe18-121 JNO. GILLESPIE.

STRAYED—TO THE PREMISES OF Jos. McElherron, at Oakdale, North Fayette township, on February 10th, 1874, one large Breeding SOW, and two (2) SHOATS to be from two (2) or three (3) months old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay damages, and take them away, or they shall be dealt with according to law.
fe19y24 JOS. McELHERRON.

CARD.

From this date until March 16th, when I remove to

NO. 29 FIFTH AVENUE,

I will sell at GREATLY REDUCED RATES,

Crosse and Blackwell's English Pickles, Catsups, California Canned Goods, Sauces, French Mustard, Coleman's English Mustard, Coxe's Gelatine, Huckin's celebrated Parker House Soups, &c., &c. Choice Confectionery. Fruits and Nuts, Peak, Frean & Co.'s Assorted English Biscuit, Pearce's Philadelphia Crackers, Maillard's Chocolate, &c., &c.

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Dry Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Flannels, Hand and Machine Made Woolen Goods,

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Stock full up in the several departments.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. THOMPSON McCLINTOCK has been admitted a member of our firm, to date from January 1st, 1874.
Pittsburgh, February 19, 1874. O. McCLINTOCK & CO

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THOSE who have notes at bank that mature Monday next, are reminded that they must be cared for to-day. Monday is a legal holiday, and will be observed as such by all banking institutions. Therefore a word to the wise is in order.

SENATOR CAMERON'S amendment to the currency distribution measure has failed, and the proposition now before the Senate merely looks to a re-distribution of $25,000,000 of currency. It begins to look as though no practical measure of currency relief would be adopted by Congress.

IT IS to be hoped that the President will fight shy of the self-constituted delegations that are in Washington seeking to secure the position vacated by the death of Hon. H. B. Swoope. We hear of demagogues from this city being after the position. They should not have it. Time should be taken to make a thoroughly good selection

IT is evident that the Cuban cause is in a more hopeful situation now than it has been for several months past. A more vigorous method of warfare has been resolved upon, in place of the guerilla system, heretofore practiced. The proclamations of General Jovellar rather reacted against the Spanish cause than in favor of their interests. The volunteers found reason to dislike it, and the wealthy Spaniards, to whom the war has not been particularly oppressive, did not enjoy the sweeping character of the military law. On the other hand, the Cubans have determined to make a series of efforts to capture Puerto Principe, and to control the entire Eastern department. They announce themselves confident of success.

THE controversy over the Boston Collectorship has assumed large proportions within a days. Collector Russell has been induced to withdraw his resignation of the position, and has thus complicated matters. As Simmons has been nominated, the President may not permit him to withdraw his letter. Butler, who advocates Simmons' claim, seeks, through him to gain control of political organizations in Massachusetts, for some ulterior purpose of his own. He affirms his ability to have Simmons confirmed, but as Sumner is against him, this is not so clear. Boutwell has not so definitely declared himself, but the probabilities are that he is in accord with Butler, the latter gentleman having aided him in his Senatorial aspirations. So the battle proceeds.

DISRAELI has formally accepted the Premiership, tendered him by the Queen, and his ministry is announced to be Benjamin Disraeli, First Lord of the Treasury; Baron Cairns, Lord High Chancellor; Earl Derby, Secretary for Foreign Department; Duke of Richmond, Secretary of War; Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary for India; Earl of Carnavron, Secretary for the Colonial Department; George Ward Hunt, Secretary for the Home Department; Garthorne Hardy, First Lord of Admiralty; Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The London *Times* adds that Lord Lennox will be Commissioner of Works and Buildings; Captain Stanley, Under Secretary for War; Sir John Charles Hoy, Secretary to Admiralty, and Lord Hamilton, Under Secretary for the Foreign Department. It is too largely made up of titled gentlemen to be generally popular.

THE BANKRUPT record for 1873 is made up, and the showing is sufficiently serious. The entire number of bankrupts is 5183, as against 3551 in 1870, and 2915 in 1871, and 4000 in 1872. The approach of the revulsion, however, was distinctly foreshadowed by the statistics of the year 1872, when the aggregate liabilities of the failed firms were $121,056,000, as against $88,242,000 in 1870, and $85,252,000 in 1871. Nor can there be any doubt as to the cause of the increased bankruptcies in 1872, Massachusetts exhibiting $25,374,000, as against $20,684,000 for New York city, and Illinois figuring $11,470,000, as against $9,422,000 for Pennsylvania. It is now thought the Chicago and Boston fires did much to precipitate the crisis of the past autumn, and that it was, in a degree unavoidable. That these fires did sweep out of existence a large amount of actual wealth, is admitted, but we had, we think, passed the crisis engendered by these losses. A stringency that had been steadily approaching, did the work.

SOME cunning rogues seem to have seized upon the circumstance that an act relating to usury is pending in the Legislature, to attempt to levy black-mail on the banks. This was done by sending them a circular, representing the advantage to them of having the bill passed, and applying for money to aid in securing the result desired. It is intimated that several members of the Legislature were privy to the scheme, and an investigation is to follow. We hope the guilty members, if there be such, will be promptly expelled. This has been a rather unprofitable session of the Legislature to such members as were in the market, in other years, and succeeded by selling "influence" and votes, in making something handsome during the session. And it has been particularly unprofitable to the crew who prowled around, as members of the lobby, ready to do any kind of dirty work for money. We hope these gentry will be discovered, and if any means can be devised for punishing such of them as sought to black-mail the banks, we hope they will be promptly applied. It is a scurvy trick all round.

THE Italian General La Marmora seems not disposed to rest under the imputations of falsehood, leveled against him by Bismarck. He has published, through the *Opinion*, at Rome, a fuller transcript of the dispatch of Usedom, the Prussian representative to the Italian Government, at the outbreak of the war with Austria. This shows very clearly that Bismarck proposed that the Prussian and Italian Governments should jointly contribute 3,000,000 francs to aid in getting up a Hungarian insurrection, as a means of weakening the Austrians at the outbreak of the war. The dispatch certainly makes this clear. Bismarck's explanation was that he merely accepted the services of certain Hungarian prisoners, who chose, of their own accord, to fight in the Prussian cause. La Marmora also gives his author for his statement relative to the proposed estrangement of the Rhine territory, as a means of quieting France, but as the text is not published, his point in this direction is not so clearly made. The effect of the communication, and especially of his placing the documents where they can be publicly seen, is to make a point against Bismarck.

JUDGE SAFFORD, of Hillsboro, Ohio, issued an injunction against the praying women. In giving his reasons for this he did not hesitate to declare that he granted the injunction because the singing and praying were a public nuisance. According to Judge Safford, Dr. Dunn, in whose favor the injunction was given, has one of the largest and most costly drug stores in the State. He has never sold liquors to be drunk upon the premises, or to minors and drunkards, and his sales are in quantities greater or smaller, such as may be incidental to his general business. The Judge stated that there was no objection to singing and praying when they were conducted so as not to disturb private rights or public tranquility, and added: "When such worship is made the pretext of breaking up a man's lawful trade; of interfering with the quiet and peaceful enjoyment of his own property; of bringing him into public ridicule and disgrace; of defaming his calling and character, and this without intermission for six consecutive weeks in the storms and colds of winter, creating heartburnings among neighbors, defamation of private character, and unsettled state of society,—that, sir, is a nuisance." This is definite, at all events.

INASMUCH as the Women's Temperance Movement has shown itself in our city in a sort of preliminary way, we are constrained to suggest that it is an independent, if not spontaneous affair, as managed in Ohio, and much of its success in the towns of our sister State is thought to depend on this circumstance. Where the old temperance organizations have come to the front, they have been respectfully snubbed; and the old hacks in the temperance service have been kept in the background. We fear the movement has not recognized these facts quite as fully as it should. We do not doubt the sincerity of those who have been active in the temperance cause in our city for years past; but we submit that failures, imprudences, and a certain partisan bitterness that have characterized past proceedings, are not the best elements to recommend a praying effort. We do not object to the process. If any particular class of our fellow-citizens can be brought, by means of religious exercises, into a better frame of mind, or mode of life, we will be gratified. But we fancy that those persons can pray most influentially that were not members of the fighting band.

EGYPTIAN PROSPERITY.

Much has been written, pro and con, in reference to the influence exerted by the Government of the Khedive upon the prosperity of Egypt. That he is a shrewd commercial trader, manufacturer and agriculturist has been generally admitted, but that his administration has permanently benefited the laboring classes, or improved the prospects of the country under his rule, has been almost uniformly denied. Dr. Charles Beke, an old Egyptian traveler, recently gave some testimony on this and collateral subjects, in a letter from Cairo to the London *Athenaeum*. It bears upon its face an appearance of candor and impartiality. His first journey up in Abyssinia was made in 1840, and he has repeated it several times since, his last visit previous to that just completed having been made in 1866. In the eight years that intervened between 1866 and 1874, and which marks the most efficient period of the Khedive's administration, he noticed vast improvements of various kinds in the range of his travels.

In the first instance the area of cultivable land has increased to double its former amount, being 5,000,000 acres as against 2,500,000 in 1850. Trees have been planted in sufficient quantities not merely to change the appearance of the country, but to affect as well the rainfall of the country. A few years ago, five or six light showers were all that fell, while last year, in Cairo, there were twenty-two days of heavy rain. Camels, he found, were being used for plowing, while there was a great increase of cattle, sheep, goats, and other animals which were grazed in rich pastures. In the midst of all these, the tall chimneys of the manufactories rose up, indicative of the presence of modern ideas. The people, also, he found, much better circumstanced, having the once withheld assurance of constant food, being better clad—he even saw a native hack-driver patronizing a boot-black—and suffering much less from the torments of opthalmia, while the peasants are abandoning their mud huts for dwellings of a European type. All this seems to show that whatever the policy of the Khedive, his subjects have reaped at least incidental benefits from it,—being better fed, clothed and housed than in the past. And this is, after all, an evidence of advancing civilization.

Dr. Beke speaks of Sir Samuel Baker's expedition as costly, but successful. It cost $2,500,000, but opened up a vast territory to Egyptian control. The Government of the Khedive claims that "Egypt extends wherever the Nile flows, and that consequently Egypt has the right to claim as her domain all the countries watered by this celebrated river as far as they extend toward the South." The expedition of Baker reached well up toward the sources of the Nile, and as the Government is at work, bringing all this vast territory under control, it follows that if not disturbed, one of the finest empires of Europe will yet be developed in Central Africa, the region of Livingstone's missionary labors and tours of discovery. Even now, the slave trade, that terrible source of demoralization and depopulation, is being broken up. Baker does not think highly of the prospect of civilizing the negro; he even thinks that centuries must elapse before a fair degree of civilization is reached. This, of course, will depend very much on the class of people who come in contact with the negroes of interior Africa; but the narratives of the several travelers who have passed through the country impress us that they are teachable and apt, and may advance quite rapidly in the arts of civilization.

Relative to the capabilities of the country for profitable trade, Baker speaks very encouragingly. Ivory, textiles, fibres, cotton, coffee, hides, beeswax, are among the products which he has enumerated as abundantly obtainable. The establishment of steam navigation in the Upper Nile, and in the great lakes which lie in the very heart of the continent, cannot fail soon to build up flourishing commercial colonies. The land, too, is amazingly fertile, and once brought under cultivation, ought to produce largely of staple commodities. There is no doubt but that the Khedive has fully considered all the several elements of prosperity, and will use bold and vigorous measures toward bringing the country forward, in all the elements of commercial development. We do not fancy that he is a humanitarian; but that he is broad of view, and seeks to elevate his people, as an element in the great work of commercial development. The other great nations should see that he is not disturbed in carrying out the great enterprise that evidently occupies his mind. He is well situated for the work of developing Africa, is energetic, capable, and practical. If let alone he will achieve greatness for himself, and regeneration for Africa.

A Georgia School Teacher.

A Georgia letter in the New York *Sun* says: "Col. D. M. Graham, of Temperance, Telfair county, in this State, is probably the most remarkable school teacher in the world. He was admitted to the bar as a lawyer in 1832. Soon after he was stricken down with acute rheumatism. He then became paralyzed, his whole body being helpless, except his hands and arms up to the elbows. For a long time he has taught school while lying on his back. His school is in a flourishing condition, and he is making money. Many distinguished persons have graduated from Col. Graham's school. The Colonel was never married. He is about 64 years old.

Remarkable Incident.

From a private letter recently received from Missouri, we learn the following remarkable incident: Some four years since a young man was arrested in Palmyra for deliberately murdering a young lady to whom he was paying suit, because she rejected him. Bail was refused and he was imprisoned in the county jail. From some cause or other his trial had been continued from time to time until about three weeks since, when it came off. Strange to say, when the jury announced their verdict, guilty, the young man dropped dead upon the spot.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

The Money and Men Engaged in it in the United States.

A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* sends that paper a detailed statement of the amount of intoxicating liquors used in the United States. He says that he has obtained the figures from official documents, and that he has presented them in the following compact form, so that even the casual reader may see how large, both absolutely and relatively, the traffic in intoxicating liquors is in this country:

Statistics showing the amount of money spent in the United States for intoxicating liquors during the year 1870, as taken from official records:

Imported and domestic distilled and spirituous liquors	$1,344,000,000
Brewed and ferment'd liqr's	123,000,000
Imported wines	15,000,000
Domestic wines	5,000,000
Total	$1,487,000,000

THE AMOUNT SPENT IN EACH STATE.

New York	$ 246,617,520
Pennsylvania	152,663,495
Illinois	119,983,945
Ohio	151,734,875
Massachusetts	27,979,575
Maryland	40,561,620
Missouri	54,627,855
Indiana	57,418,890
California	59,924,090
Kentucky	50,223,115
Wisconsin	43,818,845
Michigan	52,874,170
Iowa	35,784,695
Connecticut	35,001,230
New Jersey	42,468,740
Maine	8,257,015
Rhode Island	10,234,240
New Hampshire	12,629,175
Minnesota	14,394,970
District of Columbia	10,376,450
Vermont	6,786,065
Kansas	8,503,856
Louisiana	48,021,730
Tennessee	20,283,635
Georgia	25,328,465
East Virginia	26,123,905
Alabama	23,025,835
Texas	21,751,250
North Carolina	10,610,625
South Carolina	13,224,340
Arkansas	7,858,320
Delaware	3,770,355
Mississippi	4,493,305
Oregon	4,261,240
Nevada	4,838,735
Colorado	3,290,515
Nebraska	3,745,215
The Territories	14,169,400
Total	$1,483,491,865

Add to this, $90,000,000, the cost of litigations, crimes, prisons, &c., caused in part by intemperance, and we have for a single year the enormous sum of $1,573,491,865.

Cost of flour and meal was...	$530,000,000
" cotton goods	115,000,000
" boots and shoes	90,000,000
" clothing	70,000,000
" wollen goods	60,000,000
" newspapers and job printing	40,000,000
Total	$905,000,000

There were 140,000 licensed liquor saloons in the United States, each having (estimated) 40 daily customers, making 5,600,000 drinkers, who, it is estimated, spent their money during the year in the following proportions.

Drinkers—	100,000 spent $1 000 each	....	$100,000,000
"	100,000 " 900 each	....	90,000,000
"	100,000 " 800 each	....	80,000,000
"	100,000 " 700 each	....	70,000,000
"	100,000 " 600 each	....	60,000,000
"	100,000 " 500 each	....	50,000,000
"	1,000,000 " 400 each	....	400,000,000
"	1,000,000 " 300 each	....	300,000,000
"	1,000,000 " 200 each	....	200,000,000
"	1,000,000 " 150 each	....	150,000,000
"	1,000,000 " 75 each	....	75,000,000
Total........5,600,000		Total	$1,575,000,000

The quantity of distilled, fomented and brewed liquors drank was sufficient to fill a canal 4 feet deep, 14 feet wide, and 80 miles long; and if all the drinkers could be placed in procession, five abreast, they make an army 130 miles long, and if those killed by the intemperate use of spirituous liquors were there also, we should see a suicide at every five miles and 550 funerals per day; and if all the places where intoxicating liquors are sold were placed in rows, in direct lines, they would make a street 100 miles long.

There were 400,000 more persons engaged in the liquor business in the United States than in preaching the gospel and school teaching; and from the effects of intoxicating drinks, 100,000 are annually sent to prison, 150,000 to drunkards' graves, and 200,000 children are reduced to want. The total number of persons engaged in the business is 560,000, of which 56,663 are employed in making and selling annually 5,685,633 barrels of beer.

It is estimated that the clergy of the United States costs annually $12,000,000; the lawyers, criminals, prisons, etc., $90,000,000, and intoxicating liquors, as before said, $1,474,000,000.

The State of Pennsylvania spent during the year 1870 for liquors of all kinds, $152,663,945, and for schools and teaching, $5,863,729. She had engaged in the liquor business 78,800 persons, 16,870 school teachers and 24,000 criminals—four-fifths of whom were made so by strong drink.

The City of Philadelphia had 4,160 drinking places, and spent for intoxicating drinks $30,000,000 in one year. Chicago had 2,300 liquor saloons, and spent for intoxicating liquor $14,000,000. Newark had 864 drinking saloons, and spent for strong drinks $4,500,000.

The city of New York had 7,000 licensed drinking saloons, which, if placed in rows in direct lines, would make a street like Broadway thirteen miles long. She spent for intoxicating liquors $60,000,000 during the year 1870, and there were employed in the business 35,000 persons. She had 450 churches and chapels, and there were engaged in preaching and teaching the public and private schools 3,000 persons, all of which to support cost $4,500,000. The total sum invested in the liquor business of all kinds amounted to $140,000,000; in the manufacturing business $60,000,000; and the banking business $80,000,000. The police department cost $3,000,000, and in public amusements $5,000,000 were spent. The meat bill was $30,000,000, flour bill $28,000,000, and the daily consumption of beer was 40,000 kegs. There were 65,000 arrests for intoxication and disorderly conduct, and 80,000 persons were in institutions under care of the Commissioners of Public Charities.

DICKENS AND HIS WIFE.

Mr. Forster on the Domestic Infelicities of the Great Novelist.

Mr. Forster, in the third volume of the life of Dickens, scarcely throws any light on the origin of Dickens' misunderstandings with his wife. Almost all the information which he gives is contained in letters written by Mr. Dickens to Mr. Forster himself. Mr. Forster first quotes some extracts from these letters indicative of the restless, feverish and uneasy condition of his mind, and then goes on to say: "It would be unjust and uncandid not to admit that these and other similar passages in the letters that extended over the years while he lived abroad had served in some degree as a preparation for what came after his return to England in the following year. It came with a great shock, nevertheless, because it told plainly what before had never been avowed, but only hinted at more or less obscurely. The opening reference is to the reply which had been made to a previous expression of his wish for some confidences as in the old time. I give only what is strictly necessary to account for what followed, and even this with deep reluctance:

"Your letter of yesterday was so kind and hearty, and sounded so gently the many chords we have touched together, that I cannot leave it unanswered, though I have not much (to any purpose) to say. My reference to "confidences" was merely to the relief of saying a word of what had long been pent up in my mind. Poor Catharine and I are not made for each other, and there is no help for it. It is not only that she makes me uneasy and unhappy, but that I make her so, too, and much more so. She is exactly what you know in the way of being amiable and complying, but we are strangely ill-assorted for the bond there is between us. God knows she would have been a thousand times happier if she had married another kind of man, and her avoidance of this destiny would have been at least equally good for both. I am often cut to the heart to think what a pity it is, for her own sake, that I ever fell in her way; and, if I were sick or disabled, to-morrow, I know how sorry she would be, and how deeply grieved, myself, to think how we had lost each other; but the same incompatibility would arise the moment I was well again, and nothing on earth could make her understand me or suit us to each other. Her temperament will not go with mine. It mattered not so much when we had only ourselves to consider; but reasons have been growing since which make it all but hopeless that we should even try to struggle on. What is now befalling me I have seen steadily coming ever since the days you remember when Mary was born, and I know too well that you cannot, and no one can, help me. Why I have ever written I hardly know, but it is a miserable sort of comfort that you should be clearly aware how matters stand. The mere mention of the fact without any complaint or blame of any sort is a relief to my present state of spirits, and I can get this only from you because I can speak of it to noone else."

In the same tone was his rejoinder to my reply: "To the most part of what you say—Amen. You are not so tolerant as perhaps you might be of the wayward and unsettled feeling which is part (I suppose) of the tenure on which one holds an imaginative life, and which I have, as you ought to know well, often only kept down by riding over it like a dragoon. But let that go by. I make no maudlin complaint. I agree with you as to the very possible incidents, even not less bearable than mine, that might and must often occur to the married condition when it is entered into very young. I am always deeply sensible of the wonderful exercise I have of life and highest sensations, and have said to myself for years, and have honestly and truly felt, this is the drawback to such a career, and is not to be complained of. I say it, and feel it now as strongly as ever I did, and as I told you in my last, I do not with the view put all this forward. But the years have not made it easier to bear for either of us, and for her sake, as well as mine, the wish will force itself upon me that something might be done. I know too well it is impossible. There is the fact, and that is all one can say. Nor are you to suppose that I disguise from myself what might be urged on the other side. I claim no immunity from blame. There is plenty of fault on my side, I dare say, in the way of a thousand uncertainties, caprices, and difficulties of disposition, but only one thing will alter all that, and that is the end which alters everything."

This was in 1857. In 1858 Mr. Dickens and his wife lived apart. "The eldest son went with his mother, Dickens at once giving effect to her expressed wish in this respect; and the other children remained with himself, their intercourse with Mrs. Dickens being left entirely to themselves." They never met during the remainder of their lives. She had lived with him a quarter of a century and had borne him ten children. She was the wife of his youth and his fame. Before he died he coldly wrote these words about her in his will: "I desire here simply to record the fact that my wife, since her separation by consent, has been in the receipt from me of an annual income of £600, while all the great charges of a numerous and expensive family have devolved wholly upon myself."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ELEVEN performances of the Nilsson troupe in Boston realized upwards of $46,000.

DETROIT has a genuine leper. He is covered with scales, which are renewed as often as they fall off.

RAILROAD accidents in the United States average one person killed and four injured every working day in the year.

THE Pope has sent a letter to the Massachusetts Catholic Temperance Union, encouraging the members in their work.

THE whole production of the precious metals throughout the world during 1873 is estimated to have been worth $219,000,000.

THE total coinage of the United States mints for the last fiscal year amounted to 32,523,670 coins, and to $38,689,183 in value.

AN Oswego (N. Y.) woman says she cannot pray, but she will shoot the first man who furnishes her husband with liquor.

DALY, the Communist who attempted to kill Major Pangborn, in Jersey City, some time ago, has been sent to the State Prison for one year.

A NEW YORK paper thinks that "a Japanese youth who has been to America is as great a bore at home as a Yankee stripling who has dined in Paris."

A SCHOOLMISTRESS of Lowell, Me., was recently sued for flogging a 16 year old boy, but the court decided that the boy only got what he deserved.

A MUSEUM at Riga, Russia, contains a curious specimen of fossil egg, 7.08 inches in length by 5.90 inches short diameter. Its capacity is equal to that of about 34 hen's eggs.

DURING the continuance of the Parliament just dissolved, in England, there were 163 deaths among the members—55 in the House of Commons, and 108 in the House of Lords.

A NEW CASTLE, Del., physician tried the experiment of grafting a piece of his own skin on a colored man. The piece grew, but in three months it was as dark as the surrounding cuticle.

A CHICAGO educational journal is of opinion that whipping is a better punishment than detention after school hours, because it sets the blood in circulation and causes increased activity of the brain.

GENERAL BUTLER'S proposition to pay out of the Geneva award the actual losses only will probably be adopted by Congress, though there are numerous members in favor of paying the insurance companies also.

A PHILADELPHIA dispatch says preparations are making in that city for a great religious revival, to be followed by a crusade in the interest of temperance, in which all Evangelical churches will engage.

SIX cents a mile has heretofore been the railroad tariff for passenger transportation in Missouri. But the Legislature of that State have now passed a bill reducing it to four cents a mile. Compared with our standard on long distances, this is still higher.

A NEW variety of opium obtained from Persia is described as possessing properties peculiar, in some respects, to itself. Its odor differs from that of Smyrna opium, being rather comparable to that of green coffee, and, when it is heated, an odor of chocolate is exhaled.

IF the story is true, the Centennial is doomed. It is rumored that a second Gilmore will gather all the singing societies and brass bands in the thirty-seven States and concentrate them at Philadelphia in 1876, with intent to unite them in one harmonious howl. Is it for this that we have suffered 100 years of freedom?

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* offers the following epitaph to the medical faculty of Philadelphia, to be inscribed over what is left of the remains of the Siamese twins, when they finish cutting and carving them:

"They were not lovely in their lives,
And in death they were divided."

A DISPATCH from Topeka, Kansas, says the Legislative Committee on State Affairs who have been investigating the accounts of State Treasurer Hays, have found gross irregularities in his management, and will report resolutions recommending his impeachment. It is said the State will not lose anthing, as Hays' bondsmen are responsible for all liabilities.

NINE thousand persons attended President MacMahon's ball in Paris. The servants were utterably unable to attend to the guests, as they were penned up in corners and could not move, and many of the guests themselves were unable to get further than the stairs and vestibules, and saw nothing of what was going on in the saloons. Dancing is said to have been difficult.

MASSACHUSETTS keeps moving forward in favor of taxing church property. A petition to this effect is now in circulation, and will ere long be presented to the Legislature. It is estimated church property in that State amounts to at least $25,000,000, which, if taxed as other property is taxed, would yield an annual revenue of nearly $400,000. There are 600,000 more people in Massachusetts than there is church accommodation for. The petitioners claim that these have to be indirectly taxed for the support of institutions of which they cannot avail themselves.

THERE is at least one Iowa legislator who will not vote for a prohibitory law. He is a Senator, and tunes up as follows:

Ye temperance men of Iowa,
Put no fish juice in mine,
I would the rivers were all rum
And all the oceans wine;
And every isle a sugar loaf,
And then, upon my soul.
I'd slice the moon for lemon,
And squeeze it in the bowl.
I then would warm the spicy punch
With earth's volcanic fires,
Before I'd vote the stupid bill
Fanatic zeal requires.

A FUNNY scene happened in the House of Representatives, Washington, the other day. Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, came into the diplomatic gallery, and a member that spied him out was anxious that some guests of his in the other gallery should see the live Lord. So he wrote a little note, saying: "That old swell with the mutton-chop whiskers is Sir Edward Thornton," and told a page to take it up stairs. The page, who had a mixed notion who the note was for, and of whom it was about, marched straight to the diplomatic gallery and gave it to the "old swell" himself. Meanwhile our M. C., watching the progress of his note, was horrified to see it in the august hands of the nobility, and he rushed out frantically to swear at the poor little page. "Did he say anything?" he asked, as soon as he could get his breath. "Yes, sir," said the boy, "he told me to take it back to the gentleman who sent it, and say it was a very good description."

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IT is rumored in London and Paris that the Prince Imperial will enter France immediately on attaining his majority, which is at hand, there being no ground on which his admission to the country could be denied.

SPEAKER SHADD, negro, of the Mississippi House of Representatives, was born in Delaware, is thirty-seven years old, a printer by trade, and has been editor of a newspaper in Canada. One of his sisters is Principal of a high school in Washington City, and another is principal of a high school in Louisiana. He has a brother practising law in Arkansas.

MISS WINETTA MONTAGUE, the beautiful actress, whose name was so unpleasantly associated with that of Hamilton, the Jersey City defaulter, is lying sick of small-pox in Philadelphia. It appears that Miss Montagae was assigned to a room at the hotel, in which, within less than a week prior, a man had died of that disease. Fortunately for the lady, she has the disease in its mildest form, and no way likely that its effects will be shown in her remarkably expressive features.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, February 17, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for grading Wilkins avenue from Fifth avenue to Shady lane; grading, paving and curbing Twenty-fourth street, (South side) and North street board walk from Beltzhoover avenue to Kea avenue, are ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Magee street Sewer, from Fifth avenue to Locust street; Butler street Sewer, from Forty-second street to Forty-fourth street; Fourth avenue and Ferry street Sewer, from Third avenue to Liberty street Sewer; spring alley Sewer, from Twelfth street to Fourteenth street, and Sycamore street Sewer from Thirty-sixth street Sewer to Penn avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

fe10 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of BILL STREET, from Bailey's line to Brownsville avenue, are now in my hands for collection and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, February 9, 1874. fe9

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, March the 2d, 1874, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING

Calvin street from 42d street to 44th street.
Colwell street from Vine street to Dinwiddie street.
Davidson street from Main street to 42d street.
Howley avenue from 38th street to 40th street.
40th street from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.
Mary street from 29th street to 40th street.
Our alley from Vine street to Dinwiddie street.

SEWERS.

18 inch pipe, Clark alley and Clark street, from Miller street to Passavant alley.
18 inch pipe, Butler street from Race street to 30th street.
18 inch pipe, Exchange alley from 10th street to Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blanks for bidding can be had, at this office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.

Bids will not be received after 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners of the city.

fe13 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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No. 296 PENN STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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CAPITAL - - $200,000.
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3 Per Cent. per annum upon daily balances—from inactive non-borrowing accounts—payable on demand.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, February 21, 1874.

The demand for money at our banks is increasing regularly and decidedly. Our manufacturers are preparing to resume business, and are making inquiries for funds looking to this. It is understood that the stock of goods of the kind manufactured in this city is very low just at present, and an active demand when business opens in the spring is confidently anticipated. To prepare for this, it is necessary that manufactories promptly resume operations, and hence the money inquiry.

This aside, and the belief is prevalent that the money plethora is at its height. The *Financial Chronicle* of New York is one of those that thinks "the flood tide of currency is reached," and says, "the first point for consideration is the gold market. It is not entirely accurate, but the best thermometer we have of currency depreciation. Now, what are the facts? The price of gold is undoubtedly four per cent. higher than it was when Mr. Richardson began to pour out his forty-four millions of currency. In October the price stood 107¾, and everybody was expecting an immediate further fall, if not an early recession to par. Now the price is 112¼, and very few of our merchants or conservative bankers are conducting their business in anticipation that gold will fall much below the present figures for some time to come. The greenback issues are, no doubt, chiefly to blame for the late rise in gold. The premium has risen as the flood of currency has risen. But has this upward tendency spent its force? How will it be in the future? Are the expectations of our merchants of a steady price well founded? Will the premium of gold keep up at its present level, or will it go higher or lower? No man can solve the problem of gold except he first knows what the Treasury will do. If more greenbacks are issued gold certainly will go up, and if the limit of 356 millions is restored gold may probably go down. In presence of these dubious contingencies who will venture to say whether gold will go up or down? All these doubts centre, as we see, in the Treasury."

As bearing on this, it may be mentioned that the debt statement of the Treasury for February 1 exhibits a beggarly condition in its coin account. Thus—Coin on hand, $85,359,369. Against which it owes for coin deposits, represented by certicates, $45,004,000; matured debt, $15,176,550, of which the five per cents. of 1873 are $4,000,000, called five-twenty bonds are $5,000,000, and interest on the same, $250,000, aggregating $9,250,000; interest due February 1 on the new five per cents. $6,175,000, making a total of coin debt matured of $60,429,000, and giving as the total coin balance on demand claims, $24,930,369. If from this is deducted accrued interest, but not due, $23,770,797, the total balance on demand claims and accrued interest is but $1,159,572. It is probable that a detailed statement of the matured debt would show that the estimate above, of $9,000,000 as the gold portion of it, is too low, and that the balance would be on the other side of the account.

No special features were apparent in the stock market yesterday.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Thursday.	Friday.
Gold closed at	112⅝	112⅝
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120¾	120¾
5-20 1862	118⅛	118
5-20—1864	120	120
" 1865	121⅛	120⅜
" 1865 new	119½	119⅜
" 1867	120⅜	120¼
" 1868—coupons	120	119⅝
10-40's	112⅝	112⅝
10-40's—coupons	116½	116
Currency 6's	116½	116⅜
New 5 percents	114¾	114
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	105	104⅜
Erie	48⅜	48⅝
B. H. & E.	2	2⅛
St. Paul	47½	46½
Do. preferred	73⅜	73⅜
Michigan Southern	82⅜	81⅜
Do. Central	91	90
North Western Common	59⅜	58¾
Do. preferred	75⅜	75⅜
Rock Island	107⅜	107⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87⅜	87½
Pacific Mail	43	42⅝
Western Union Telegraph	77⅛	76½
Ohio & Mississippi	33⅜	33
Union Pacific	35½	35
Toledo & Wabash	52	51⅜
Harlem	134	133
Chicago and Alton	111⅜	111⅜
Adams Express	95½	95
American Express	64⅜	64⅜
U. S. Express	72	71⅜
W., Fargo & Co. Express	77	78⅜

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 76 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

	Thursday.	Friday
Penna. Central	51½	51½
" " scrip	98	97⅜
Reading	57⅜	57½
United Cos. of N. J.	128⅜	128⅜
Oil Creek	17¼	17½
Lehigh Valley	60	60
A. V. R. R. 7-30	92	92
Central Transportation	43	43⅜
Empire do.	50⅜	50⅜

NEW YORK, February 20, 1874.

Money was easy at 4@5. The dry goods imports for the week amounted to $3,457,866. The customs receipts were $630,000. Sterling was dull and heavy at 484@484½ for sixty days and 487½@488 for sight. Gold closed steady at 112⅝, after selling at 112½@112¾. The carrying rates were 2 to 4. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $68,000. The clearings were $21,000,000. Governments were firm, with a good demand. State bonds were generally steady. Tennessee old and new were strong and higher. Stocks were extremely dull. The fluctuations in the general list during the day were only ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. C. C. C. & I. was exceptionally active, declining from 84 to 79, and advancing again to 84. This sharp decline and decided rally was due to rumors that the contest for the election was over and that a compromise had been agreed upon. The agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in San Francisco has been instructed to materially reduce passenger fares to and from Japan, with the view to successful competition with the English, peninsula and Oriental routes. The sales between ten and two o'clock amounted to 72,600 shares, of which 22,000 were Western Union, 11,000 Union Pacific, 9,500 Wabash, and 12,000 Lake Shore. American District Telegraph stock advanced to 62.

Governments.—U. S. coupons, 1881, 120½; 5-20's '62, 118; do. '64, 120; do. '65, 120⅞; do. '65, new, 119⅝; do. '67, 120¼; do. '68, 119⅝; new 5's, 114; 10 40's, 116; currency 6's, 116½.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 94¼; Tennessee, old, 90; do. new, 90; Virginia, new, 42; do. old, 36; North Carolina, old, 28; do. new, 19.

Stocks.—Canton, 70; Western Union Telegraph Co., 76¼; Quicksilver, 22½; Adams Express, 95½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 77; American Express, 64¼; United States Express, 72¼; Pacific Mail, 42¾; New York Central, 104¾; Erie, 48⅝; do. preferred, 75; Harlem, 133⅞; do. preferred, 131; Michigan Central, 90; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago 87¾; Northwestern common 58¾; do. preferred, 75½; Rock Island, 107¼; New Jersey Central, 107; St. Paul, 46¼; do preferred, 74¼; Toledo & Wabash, 51¾; do. preferred, 72; Fort Wayne, 93¼; Terre Haute, 14; do. preferred, 32½; Chicago & Alton, 111¼; do. preferred, 114; Ohio & Mississippi, 32⅞; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 84; Burlington & Quincy, 111¾; Lake Shore, 81¾; Panama, 31¾; Illinois Central, 106¼; Union Pacific, 35; Central Pacific, 96½; Union, 85½; Hartford & Erie, 2; Delaware & Lackawanna, 111¾.

LONDON, February 20—5 P. M.—Consols; money 92⅛@92¼; account, 92¼; U. S. Bonds: 5-20s of '65, 109⅝; do '67, 109¾; 10 40s, 103½; new 5s, 104½; New York Central 94½; Erie, 44½@44¾; do preferred, 68½.

PARIS, February 20.—Rentes 59f 5c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 20, 1874.

Trade in general merchandise continues moderately active, but the markets are devoid of anything particularly new or important; there is a continued steady demand for most of the leading articles of trade, although there has been no recent important change in values.

APPLES—There is a fair demand, and we can report regular sales within the range of $2@4 ♋ bbl, according to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—65@75c ♋ gallon.

BEANS—Reported firmer and prices tending upward; choice navies are now held at $2.25 per bushel in round lots to the trade, and $2.35@2.50 in a jobbing way.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is quotable at 3½c ♋ lb to the trade, and 3¾@4 in a jobbing way.

BUTTER—There was an active demand for the finer grades to-day, and as the supply was not equal to it, holders experienced no difficulty in realizing very full prices; we now quote at 35@38 for good to prime, and 40 for choice. There were some few sales reported as high as 42@43, but 40 was generally regarded as the top of the market, unless for an occasional small package of fancy.

CHEESE—Prime Ohio Factory is still reported firm at the recent advance; 16@16½ to the trade, and 17@17½ in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Selling in a regular way at $10@12 ♋ bbl. as to quality.

COUNTRY LARD—8@9c ♋ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Trade in Apples and Peaches continues comparatively quiet, but stocks in this market are light, and prices remain unchanged. Blackberries are in light supply and tending upward: we now quote at 15@17c, as to quality.

EGGS—The demand for fresh is steadily increasing and prices are advancing; we advance our quotations to 22@23, and unless they commence to come in more freely the market will soon be run up to 25. There are plenty of pickled eggs, but they are not wanted at any price.

FLOUR—There is a fair local trade but no change whatever in prices. We continue to quote spring wheat flours at $7,00@7,50; red winter, $8@8,50; white, $9@10. Rye Flour, $5,50@5,75.

GROCERIES—Trade continues fair; there is an average demand for the leading staples, excepting Coffee, for which the inquiry has been checked very considerably in consequence of the uncertain condition of the market. The outlook is very encouraging for a good spring trade, and we are in hopes, and there is no reason apparent just now why they should not, that these expectations may be fully realized. Stocks in the hands of country dealers are comparatively light, and as all kinds of country produce is bringing very full rates, an increased country demand for groceries may be confidently expected.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12½; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11⅞; Standard A, 10¼; B, 10⅛; Ex. C, 10; Circle C, 9⅞; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9¾; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 32@33; good to prime, 30@31; fair, 28@29, Roasted 1 pound packages, 35c; loose, 34½.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 80c; fair to prime old, 70@75.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¼; Patna, 8¾c; Rangoon, 8@8¼c.

GRAIN—The grain markets continue quiet, and present but little that is really new or important; the demand is restricted almost entirely to supplying immediate wants, while prices remain without quotable change. Winter wheat is still quoted at $1,55@1,60 for red, and $1,65@1,70 for white. The Oat market is quiet, but prices remain as last quoted, 53@55. Dealers generally, in view of the fact that they cannot be replaced to be sold much, if any, under present rates, are unwilling to make concessions in order to effect sales. Ear Corn is a little dull but unchanged, 67@70. Shelled Corn, 72@73 cents in elevator. The receipts and offerings of Rye continue meagre, but there is not much inquiry and prices are nominally unchanged, $1@1,05.

HAY—The arrivals of baled continue comparatively light, but the supply is still fully equal to the demand, and prices remain unchanged, ranging from $18@22 ♋ ton.

HOMINY—Is quiet and unchanged, ranging from 4,75@5,25 ♋ bbl.

HONEY—35@38c ♋ lb.

HOPS—Quoted at 40@45c ♋ lb.

ONIONS—$6@7 ♋ bbl.

POTATOES—The market is reported easier under the influence of increased receipts within the past few days, but prices are still maintained. We continue to quote Prime Peach Blows at $1,25 ♋ bushel on track, and $1,35@1,40 in a jobbing way.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 10@12; Turkeys, 15@16; Ducks, 13@15.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ♋ lb, 13, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¾; Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 12 cts. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16½; Beef tongues, $7.50 ♋ dozen, Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8¼c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9¼c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $16.75 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 10¼. Do. half bbls, 10¼c. Do. bkts 11¼. Do. in 3 lb. candles, 12¼c. Do. in 5 lb. 12¼c do. in 3 lb. pails 13¼c ♋ pound. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 13. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Do. in 5 lb pails, 13¼c. Ham Sausage, 10.

RAGS—Woolen very dull; quoted at half a cent per lb; Cotton still quotable at 2¼@3c.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is coming in freely, and with increased offerings, the market is weak and drooping; may be quoted at $5@5,25 in first hands, and $5,50@5.75 in small lots. Timothy is steady at $3,50@3.75, and Flax Seed is wanted at $2,15.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60 ♋ bbl. by the car load, and $1,85 in a jobbing way.

TALLOW—6½@7c ♋ lb.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.00@1,02 ♋ gallon.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 20, 1874.

While, as stated in our report of last week, orders for finished irons are not coming in quite so freely, and the demand is not as urgent as it was a few weeks ago, yet our manufacturers generally report that they are busy, the majority of them running double turn, and some of them state that they have orders enough on their books to keep them employed for a month to come. Recent advices from other manufacturing points, both East and West, report the iron trade as being somewhat depressed, but such is not the case in Pittsburgh; business here, we have reason to believe, is fully as good, if not better, than it was at the corresponding time last year, and the outlook is certainly brighter. It is possible Pittsburgh may have advantages not possessed by other competing points, but be this as it may, it is certain she still keeps in the lead, and is very properly and rightfully regarded as being the great iron mart of the country. Her trade is growing every year; formerly she was dependent almost entirely upon the West and South, but now shipments are being made to nearly all parts of the country—some of our manufacturers have a large trade with New York and Boston, and other Eastern cities. For aught we know, the day may not be far distant when Europe, including England, will be compelled to draw on Pittsburgh for supplies, as it is well known that the iron trade across the water has been degenerating for several years past, and there is but little prospect apparent at present of a change for the better. Prices during the past week have undergone no change, and we continue to quote on a basis of three cents for bars, usual time. There is an active demand for Nails and the market is firm at the cent advance; $4 is the actual selling price for 100 keg lots and upward, with two ♋ cent. off for cash.

FLAT BAR.

1¼ to 4 by ⅜ to 1 inch	3 2-10c	1 inch and 1⅛ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	3 5-10c
4½ to 6 by ⅜ to 1 inch	3 5-10c	1 and 1⅛ by ⅜ to ¾ inch	3 6-10c
1⅛ to 6 by 1⅛ to 1½ inch	3 7-10c	⅝, ¾ and ⅞ by ⅜ to ⅝	3 7-10c

ROUNDS AND SQUARES.

1 to 1⅝ inch	3 3-10c	½ to 7-16 inch	4 00c
2 to 2⅝ inch	3 6-10c	⅜ inch	4 1-10c
3 to 3½ inch	3 8-10c	5-16 inch	4 5-00c
3⅝ to 4 inch	4 3-10c	¼ inch	5 9-10c
¾ to ⅝ inch	3 5-00c	3-16 inch	6 9-10c
⅝ to 9-16 inch	3 7-10c		

HORSE SHOE.

All sizes	4 5-10c	Nail rod	7 2-10c

HEAVY BANDS.

3½ to 6 by ¼ and 5-16 inch	3 9-10c	⅝ to 1⅝ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4 3-10c
1⅝ to 3¼ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4 00c	⅜ to ⅝ by ¼ and 5-16 inch	4 5-10c

LIGHT BANDS.

3 to 6 by 3-16 to No. 12	4 3-10c	1 to 1⅝ by 3-16 to No. 12	5 9-10c
1½ to 2¾ by 3-16 to No. 12	4 5-10c	⅜ to ⅝ by 3-16 to No. 12	5 5-10c

HOOPS.

2¾ to 3 inch	4 6-10c	1 inch	5 8-10c
3⅝ to 4⅛ inch	4 8-10c	⅞ inch	6 3-10c
1⅞ to 2 inch	4 8-10c	¾ inch	6 8-10c
1⅝ to 1¾ inch	5 1-10c	⅝ inch	7 3-10c
1½ to 1¼ inch	5 4-10c	½ inch	7 8-10c

OVAL IRON.

⅝ to 1¼ inch	3 9-10c	½ inch	4 3-10c
⅜ to inch	4 1-10c	⅜ inch	4 9-10c

HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.

¾ to 1¼ inch	4 2-10c	½ inch	5 4-10c
⅜ to ⅝ inch	4 7-10c	⅜ inch	6 9-10c
Fluted & Star Lightning Rod	5 3-10c	Wagon box iron, ⅝ and ⅜ inch	5 4-10c

TANK IRON.

	Boiled.		Boiled.
3-16, ¼ and ⅜ inch thick	5 3-10c	Heads, flanging	9 00c
Boiler plate	8 00c	Plow slabs	5 9-10c
Heads, not flanging	6 2-10c	Plow wings	6 4-00c

SHEET IRON.

	Boiled.	Charcoal.	Juniata.
No. 10 to 14	5 3-10c	7 8-10c	8 3-10c
No. 15 to 20	5 5-10c	7 00c	8 5-10c
No. 21 to 24	5 7-10c	7 2-10c	8 7-10c
No. 25 to 26	5 9-10c	7 4-10c	8 9-10c
No. 27	6 1-10c	7 6-10c	9 1-10c

All sheets over 28 in. wide ¼c per lb extra.

RAILROAD IRON—COUNTERSUNK AND PUNCHED.

	Boiled.
1¼ by ⅜, 7-16 and ½ inch	4 3-10c
1⅜ by ¼, and 5-16 inch	3 8-10c
1½, 1⅝ and 2½ and ⅜ inch	3 8-10c
1⅝ by ⅜ inch	4 00c

EXTRAS FOR CUTTING TO LENGTH.

Flat bars and round and squares	1-10c
Flat bars for tire	1-10c
Light bands and wagon box iron	2-10c
Hoops	3-10c

CUT NAILS, BRADS, SPIKES, ETC.

	Per keg.
10d to 60d nails, fence and brads	$4 12½
8d and 9d nails, fence and brads	4 37½
6d and 7d nails, fence and brads	4 62½
4d and 5d nails	4 87½
3d nails	5 62½
2d nails	6 87½

FINE BLUED.		CLINCH.	
3d	$7 12½	Clinch nails	$5 87½
2d	4 87½	CUT SPIKES.	
CASING.		3 to 6 inch	4 12½
10d to 30d	5 50	BARREL.	
8d to 9d	5 25	⅝ inch	7 12½
6d and 7d	5 75	1 inch	7 62½
		1⅛ inch	5 87½
		1¼ inch	5 62½
		1⅜ inch	5 12½
		1½ inch	4 87½

Casing Nails—Seventy-five cents per keg advance on common cut.
Finishing Nails, $1.25 over common cut.
Roofing Nails—Iron, twenty-five cents per keg advance on common cut.
Tinned, 3d.........per keg, $10 87½
Cooper, all sizes.........per lb 25
TERMS—Less 12½ cents per keg, sixty days. Two per cent allowed only in case invoices are paid for in ten days from date.

PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 20, 1874.

The situation, so far as regards the pig iron trade, remains substantially as noted in our last report. There has been no improvement in the demand, which is still restricted to supplying immediate wants, and while the market is generally regarded as being a shade weaker, there has been no quotable change in prices. As will be remembered, a strong effort was made a few weeks ago to advance forge irons up to $32, and a few sales were reported at that figure, but commission men nearly all quote at $31 now; also that the demand even at this figure is very light. Foundry irons continue very dull, but it is pretty confidently expected that there will be an improvement in the demand within the next thirty days. Quotations may be fairly given as follows: No. 1 Foundry $34@35, 4 mos; No. 2, $33@32; Gray Forge, $30@31; Mottled and White, $27@28. Charcoal mill, $38@40; do. Foundry $42@45. There is no demand for Carwheel, which in the absence of sales, may be quoted at $60@65. No movement in Blooms of any consequence, and prices are nominal at $85@100 per ton, according to quality.

Following sales were reported:

ANTHRACITE.

15 tons No. 1 Foundry	$33 00	4 mos
10 tons No. 1 Foundry	35 00	4 mos
110 tons Gray Forge	30 00	4 mos

BLOOMS.

10 tons Charcoal	$85 00	4 mos
30 tons Charcoal	85 00	4 mos
110 tons Charcoal Scrap	75 00	4 mos

CHARCOAL HANGING ROCK.

48 tons No. 1	$41 to 43 00	4 mos
40 tons No. 1 Cold Blast	56 00	4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

200 tons Gray Neutral Forge	31 50	4 mos
70 tons No. 1 Foundry	35 00	4 mos
140 tons Gray Forge	31 00	4 mos
400 tons Gray Forge	29 00	cash

CONNELLSVILLE COKE.

200 tons Gray Forge	29 50	4 mos
300 tons Gray Forge	29 50	4 mos

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 20, 1874.

The Crude market continues dull and weak, and there was so little done that it is difficult to give quotations. It was offered freely at $1,90, net, and it was thought a plump offer of $1,80 or $1,82½ would have been accepted. Buyers, however, are bearish, predicting a further shrinkage, hence, they are obstinately holding off in consequence, and besides, the majority of our refiners are reported as being pretty well stocked. A calculation was made yesterday by a number of dealers in regard to the stock of actual oil in the hands of Pittsburgh refiners, and they concluded, from all they could learn, that they, the refiners, hold close on to half a million of barrels; they also calculated that there are about two hundred thousand barrels contracted for to arrive. The Refined market continues dull and weak, although prices, as compared with yesterday, have undergone but little change. Quotable at 12@12¼ on cars here to go east, and 14¼@15, delivered in Philadelphia—we are cognizant of a sale to day of five hundred barrels at 12c. It is still rumored that exporters are offering to sell, but this may be for effect, to break the market.

The barrel market continues dull, and prices are weak and drooping; countries, $1,65; city make, $1,70.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. & WEST PENNA. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizens O. W.	Tack Bros	161
C. C. Beggs & Co	Boyd & T	65
Total		226

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
McKelvy	Cosmos O. W.	161
Stevenson	Eagle O. W.	318
Bushnell	Lilly O. W.	478
Stevenson	Liona O. W.	471
Stevenson	Peerless O. W.	385
McKelvy	Star O. W.	812
Fisher Bros.	Vesta O. W.	568
Total.		3,133

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 20, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat demand fair and market firm; No. 1 spring $1,21@1,21½; No. 2 $1,18¾ cash; $1,19¾ seller March; $1,22¼ seller April; No. 3 $1,14@1,15. Corn: demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 mixed 57c cash; 57¼c bid for seller March; 58⅝c seller April; 62¾c seller May. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1 regular 82½c; fresh 84½@85c. Barley dull and unsettled; No. 1 $1,70; Northwestern $1,75; No. 3 $1,56@1,57.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower at $13,95 cash, $14,00 seller March. Bulk meats dull and lower; shoulders 5½c spot; 5¼c seller April; short rib middles 7¼@7⅜c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm and unchanged.

WHISKY—Demand fair and market firm at 95c.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Cotton weak at 16¼c. Flour steady; superfine western and State $5,95@6,25; common to good $6,80@7,00; white wheat extra $7,00@7,65. Whisky lower at 99½c@$1. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 spring $1,50@1,54; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,55@1,57½. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn in buyer's favor; new western mixed 72@75c; high mixed and yellow western 74@76c. Oats quiet; mixed western 60@62c; white 61½@63c. Hay, hops and groceries dull and unchanged. Petroleum easier; crude 7¼c; bid 7¼c; refined 15c. Pork lower at $15,50. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Middles lower; long clear 8¼c; short clear 8¼@8⅜c. Lard lower; prime steam 9¼@9 5-16c; April 9 7 16c; May 9¾c. Butter firm; western 25@38c. Cheese unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, February 20.—Flour in good demand; shipping brands scarce; treble $6 37½@7,50; choice $8@9. Corn quiet; white 76c; yellow 85c. Oats in fair demand at 60@61c. Bran dull at 97½c. Hay dull; prime $20. Pork quiet at $16. Dry salt meats are easier at 6¼@8@8¼c. Bacon dull at 7@9@9¼c. Hams 12@12½c. Lard dull; tierce 9¼@9¾c; keg 10c. Sugar in fair demand; common 6½c; good fair to fully fair 6¼@7¼c; strictly prime 8¾c. Molasses dull; fair 56c; prime 65c. Whisky quiet; Louisiana 98c; Cincinnati $1,03. Coffee quiet and firm at 24½@28¼c. Corn meal in better supply and lower at $3 75. Cotton active; sales 9,300 bales, prices medium and better qualities; market easier; lower grades steady; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13¾@14½c; low middling to strict low middling 14¾@15¼c; middling to strict middling 15¾@16¾c; good middling 17@17¼c; receipts 9,143; exports: coastwise 1,201, Great Britain 1,950, continent 6,912; stock 328,855; unsold 188,200; sales this week 38,500; receipts: net 44,937, gross 50,317; exports: continent 26,450, coastwise 10,504, Great Britain 24,831.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 20.—Cotton dull at 15¼c. Wheat and corn quiet and unchanged. Oats steady at 46@53c. Rye firm at $1,01@1,02. Barley steady at $1,85@1,87. Pork dull and declined at $14,75@15. Lard dull and nominal; steam 8¾c; kettle 9c. Bulk meats dull and lower; shoulders 5¼c; clear rib 7½c; clear 7¾@7⅞c. Bacon dull and unsettled; shoulders 6½c; clear rib 8¾c; clear 8⅞c. Hogs dull and light at $5,25@5,50; heavy $5,95@6,15; receipts, 2,600; shipments, 1,029. Whisky strong at 95.

Foreign.

ANTWERP, February 20.—Refined petroleum 32f.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Cotton easier; middling upland 7⅝@8; Orleans 8⅛d; sales 12,000 bales; American 7,000; speculation and export 2,000. Breadstuffs firmer. California white wheat average 12s 9d@13s. Others unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, February 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,24; No. 2 $1,21½. Oats: demand good at full prices; No. 2 40½c. Corn steady; moderate demand; 55¼c. Rye steady; moderate demand; No. 1 80c. Barley quiet; No. 1 $1,75.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 20.—Flour steady; moderate demand. Wheat dull and lower; amber Michigan $1,47; seller May $1,56½@1,57; No. 1 red $1,52. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed 64@64½; seller May 68c; No grade 57½. Oats steady; moderate demand; No. 1 50c; No. 2 47c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 20.—Cotton quiet; 15½c. Flour higher; A No. 1 $,725. Grain quiet and unchanged. Provisions dull. Pork $15. Bulk shoulders 5⅜c; clear rib 7⅜c; clear 8c. Bacon shoulders 7c; clear rib 8⅜c; clear 9½c. Lard dull; 9¼@9¾c. Whisky 95½c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 20.—Flour dull. Wheat quiet; Ohio and Indiana $1,55@1,60. Corn dull and declining at 75c. Oats firm at 55@59c. Rye steady at 92@94c. Provisions dull. Pork $16. Cut meats nominal. Butter scarce at 37@43c. Coffee unchanged. Whisky 98½@99c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—Flour and wheat dull and unchanged. Rye dull; 92c. Corn dull; 74@76c. Petroleum easy; refined February, 14¾c; March, 15@15½c; crude nominal at 11¾. Whisky steady at $1,00.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 20.—Cotton dull; 10¼@15½c. Flour dull; $5,75@9,50. Corn firm at 76c. Oats steady; moderate demand; 59c. Provisions dull and unchanged.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, February 20.—Cotton dull; 12⅞@13⅞c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm; $1,00.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Beeves: receipts 580 head, making 2,660 for the last four days, against 2,590 in the same time last week; trade is dull; market weaker; sellers yielded to the views of buyers, and the offerings are all sold; the quality ranged from common to prime; prices were from 9½c to 11½c, with a few tops at 11¾@12¼c. Sheep: receipts 5 600 head, making 15670 for four days against 10,000 in same time last week; market largely overstocked and nearly flat; no demand for ordinary sheep; less than ¼ of the offerings sold; extreme quotations 5¼c to 8c; fair to choice 6¾@7½c. Swine: receipts 1,700 head, making 11,380 for four days, against 13,285 for the same time last week; nothing doing in live; dressed weak and unchanged; 6¾@7¼c for city and 6¼@7c for western.

BUFFALO, February 20.—Cattle: receipts 68; total for week 5,467. No market to-day; yards clear of stock. Sheep and lambs: receipts 200, total for the week 19,200, against 13,100 in the same time last week; market dull and heavy; no sales to report. Hogs: receipts, including reported arrivals, 4,400, total for the week 15,600, against 22,300 in the same time last week; market dull; no prime hogs offerings; the bulk of the fresh arrivals are through consignments; Yorkers $5,25@5,50; heavy hogs $5,75@5,87½.

CHICAGO, February 20.—Cattle: receipts 2,422; market dull; shippers holding off; sales of fair to good steers at $4,50@5,25; good to choice corn fed Texans $4 40@4,70; feeders $4,20@4,70; shipments 1,900. Hogs: receipts 9,746; good grades steady and firm; good to choice $5,40@5,80; medium to fair $4,90@5,30; shipments 5,325. Sheep: receipts 2,167; dull, and for medium grades lower; common to good $3,80@5,50; a lot of extra, averaging 116 pounds; brought $6,70.

ALBANY, February 20.—The cattle market opens quiet with a decline of ¼c on live weight, and in some instances ⅜c. Receipts of sheep and lambs heavy, with a decline of ¼@⅜c on live weight, common and medium grades; common to fair 5¼@6c; fair to good 6@6½c; extra nominally 7¼c.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, February 20.—Wool firmer; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 56@57½c, extra 56@57c, medium 55@56c, coarse 45@50c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 50@52½c, medium 52½@55c, coarse 45@50c, combing washed 62½@65c, combing unwashed 42½@43c; Canada combing 62@65c; fine unwashed 36@38c, coarse and medium washed 35@38c, tub washed 54@57½c, extra and merino pulled 45@50c, No. 1 and superfine pulled 45@50c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 20.—Commission houses are only moderately busy, but jobbing branches show a continuous improvement. Cotton goods are in steady demand and unchanged. Brown drills are more active. Cottonades are in fair request. Garner's prints are jobbing at 9c. Worsted dress goods are in liberal request. Wools are not very active. Fancy cotton hosiery is doing better. Foreign goods are quiet.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with scant seven feet in the channel last evening. The weather yesterday was warm and hazy, with an occasional sprinkling of rain, although the wind was from the west, usually regarded at this season of the year a sure precursor of cold, freezing weather. Business continues moderately active at the landing. Freights were offering pretty freely all day.

There have been no arrivals since the date of our last, excepting the Granite State, and she was the only departure. She had a fair trip up, but not much out.

The Esperanza, Captain Dunlevy, is filling up steadily for St. Louis, and will soon be ready to take her departure.

The Messenger, from St. Louis, is due, and will probably be found in port this morning. It is probable she will put up for Nashville.

The Wild Duck, Captain C. F. Adams, will positively take her departure for St. Louis this evening, and shippers are requested to get their bills of lading down as early in the day as possible.

The Mollie Ebert is announced to take her departure for New Orleans this P. M. Passengers and shippers can rely on the Mollie going clear through.

The Exchange is due here from Cincinnati tomorrow, and as will be seen, she is announced for a return trip, leaving on Wednesday next.

The Stella will be put up for sale by the United States Marshal on the 24th inst. A chance for somebody wanting a towboat.

—The following items are from the St. Louis Democrat of Thursday: The Belfast was taking on yesterday 500 tons of pig iron at the Vulcan for a Wheeling nail factory, and will have in this evening for Pittsburgh about 400 tons clay, ship stuffs, &c., making a big cargo for the Ohio. Captain Spencer Ball, Jr., has arrived from the Red River by steamer Andy Ackley, and will command the Charlie Cheever in the Prescott and Stillwater trade in connection with the Northern Pacific Road. We learn that the Ackley is doing satisfactorily in Upper Red. Cotton is down to $2,50 per bale from Fulton to New Orleans. John Ball commands her. The clerk, Wm. C. Kimber, broke his leg recently, just above the ankle, but it is getting well. Capt. S. J. Ball, Sr., is still a jolly tanner in Huntsville, Texas, and says it pays better than boating.

—Friday's Cincinnati Gazette has the following items of interest to Pittsburgh river men: The following towboats arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday with tows of coal: Leopard, Joseph A. Stone, Abe McDonald, My Choice, Bengal Tiger, B. D. Wood, Panther, John Dippold, Grand Lake No. 2, Evan Williams, N. J. Bigley.—The Tom Dodsworth, Leopard and B. D. Wood passed up with tows of empty barges. - Gallipolis collected sixty dollars wharfage last week.

—The steamer Belle Lee, while lying at Helena last Thursday evening, had a dancing party on board, numerous citizens and passengers on the boat participating in the festivities. A rumor leaked out that improper characters were among the guests, and the Helenians are highly incensed at what they deemed an inexcusable outrage. A committee of Helena's citizens have been appointed to wait upon Captain Hicks, as he comes up to hear his explanation as to the truth of the report.

—As will be seen by the following, taken from the St. Louis Globe of Thursday, the Comet has again changed hands: Captain Dave Campbell yesterday sold to Mr. H. Reichten the steamer Comet on private terms. It will be recollected that Captain Campbell purchased her lately at Marshal's sale at Pittsburgh. Mr. R. leaves here to-day to bring her here. She is to used for towage from this port.

—In the United Sates Court at Jackson, Miss., on Friday last the suit instituted by Capt. T. P. Leathers against the Salvor Wrecking Company, of St. Louis, for the recovery of the value of property recovered by the Wrecking Company off the steamer Natchez up the Yazoo river some years ago, was decided in favor of Capt Leathers, the Court awarding him twenty thousand dollars. The suit was instituted in 1872. It is probable that an appeal will be taken.

—There is a corporation created by the Legislature of Georgia authorized to take possession of the Tennessee river and connect its waters with a canal that is to ascend and cross the mountains of Georgia, and thence by locking and damming three or four rivers, secure navigation to the coast at or near Savannah. This scheme includes digging out, locking and damming of the Tennessee river to its mouth.

—The Committee on Wharf at Evansville has reported in favor of a reduction of the wharfage tax. Something of the sort has been needed there. Last trip down the Kittie Hegler got about $35 worth of freight there, and left $31 for wharfage and stores. She didn't land there coming up, and it is doubtful if she does so on her next trip down.

—A scheme to induce the National Congress to appropriate money for the purpose of removing obstructions from the Arkansas and Missouri rivers is being strenuously urged with good prospects of success. The Fort St. Philip ship canal bill is also almost certain to pass, and in this bill the whole people of the Mississippi Valley are deeply concerned.

—The Mound City naval station is soon to be broken up. Some of the remaining stores are ordered shipped to Pensacola and New Orleans, and the rest are to be sold on the 16th of March. Nothing is to be reserved from the sale save the bare buildings.

—Mr. A. C. McConnell, chief clerk of the Cincinnati and Memphis packet Arlington, after an absence of several months, is here on a visit to his family.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car shingles, B Schmidt; 12 s hides, 21 hides, J Callery & Co; 50 bris bungs, Armstrong Bro; 10 do oil, A D Clark; 17 sks rye, D Wallace; 1 car do, W J Meek; 60 bris apples, Lou & C; 7 pkgs produce, H Riddle Son & Co; 15 do butter, 25 do eggs, W H Graff & Co; 1 car do, Davis C & Co; 20 boxes starch, Carter Bro & Co; 12 bris apples, Head C & Co; 20 do, 6 do eggs, E Fox & Co; 2 cars m iron, Graff B & Co; 20 sks oats, H McClintock; 4 rolls leather, French & W; 117 bris apples, L W Faney; 100 bris lime, Mills & Co; 100 do flour, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 100 do, Watt L & Co; 500 do oil, Hostetter & S; 4 cars p 1 lead, Fahnestock H & S; 2 do nides, F Sellers & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car potatoes, S N Anderson; 31 bdls paper, Pgh P Mfg Co; 172 do bides, G H Anderson; 100 bris lime, W H Hamilton; 50 do parfine, Loomis & Co; 1 car s iron, Mullens & M; 1 do, C Heib; 17 r frames, J J Gillespie; 8 bxs s machines, L S Smith; 50 do pins, D Chambers; 4 bris bran scrap, R Pflaum; 26 bags o seed 6 bris beans 25 do d apples, Head C & Co; 6 bxs fish, T McCov; 6 do, W D Garrett; 190 bris and kegs 1 beer, J Lessy & Co; 12 bdls bows, Lyle B & McC; 2 bris 1 oil, F Sellers & Co; 1 car potatoes 25 bris eggs butter and beans, Voigt M & Co; 116 bags m feed 92 do oats, Houck McC & Co; 167 sks oats, Beckert & G; 2 wagons, R Campbell; lot s ware, G Weaver; 10 bris oil, J H McMahon & Co; 10 bxs mdse, J Henderson; 34 sks oats, Bailey & M; 10 bdls paper, Birmingham W & Co; 25 bags oats, McBane & A; 10 bags corn, J & W Fairley; 2 pkgs butter 2 bxs cheese 9 bris beans 4 do eggs, P Duff & Son; 5 do, Loh & C; 5 do n nuts, H Rea; 4 pkgs sundries, E Moye & Co; 1 keg butter, J J Pettitt & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—10 bris whisky, A Guckenheimer Bro; 5 do bottled beer, Pretzfeld Bro; 50 sks shorts, 38 do ship stuff, J A Hunter; 16 bris tallow, J McElroy; 59 pkgs tobacco, J M Sechel; 20 sks flour, S Ward & Co; 10 sks oats, Voigt M & Co; 10 pails tobacco, 2 bxs do, Kramer & V; 5 brs whisky, H W Beamont; 100 bris flour, F W Jenkins Bro; 5 do, 1 oil, Jones & L; 1 car staves, C Albricht; 135 bales hay, S R Floyd & Co; 1 car hay, J Hammond; 26 pails tobacco, 56 pkgs do, R & W Jebkinson; 15 do, Carter Bro & Co; 25 bris l oil, J Parker; 50 tres lard, Same; 100 bris flour, B H Voskamp; 5 bris oil, Rea H & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—73 cars coal N Y and C Y C Co; 2 cars lime stone Moorhead & Co; 1 do Kloman C and Bros; 16 do coal Sable; 1 do lime, W J Baughman; 1 do lumber, Union Planing M; 1; 2 do oil, Warden & Co; 1 do acid, Pgh Acid Works; 3 do fire brick, Star F B Co; 12 sks b flour, Shomaker & Co; 25 cars coal, Armstrong D & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—2 cars rye, 2¼ do corn, W J Meek; 1 car wheat, R J Wallace; 1 do, Black & H; 1 do oats, James Alexander; 3 do corn, D G Stewart.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Byers McC & Co. m	4	J W Porter. m	4
Zug & Co. m	2	Nimick and Co. m	9
J Burns m	2	Brown & Co. m	1
Caugney and H. m	2		
Total			26

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

McKnight D & Co. o	2	Reese G & W. o	2
Pgh Bolt Co. o	1	Lucy Furnace. o	10
Shoenberger B & Co. o	15	Lloyd & B. m	1
Nimick & Co. m	4	Caugney & H. o	2
Carnegie K & Co. m	1	J Kirkpatrick. m	2
Dilworth P & Co. m	1		
Total			41

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co. m	4

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Robinson R and Co. m	4	J Moorhead. m	2
Phillips N & Co. m	3	Lewis O & P. m	3
Total			12

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CHAS. A. STEWART,
ANTHONY LEWIS,
Administrators.
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PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m. Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:33 a. m.
FAST LINE daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:49 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.
Mail Trains daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.
WALL'S ACCOMMODATION, 6:05, 10:00, 11:45 a. m., 2:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.
BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:30 p. m.
WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION.........[illegible]
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION.........[illegible]
Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

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Mail Train daily, except Monday.........[illegible]
Fast Line daily, except Monday.........[illegible]
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday.........[illegible]
Cincinnati Express daily.........[illegible]
Pacific Express daily.........[illegible]
Way Passenger daily.........[illegible]
Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:00, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:35 and 11:10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation.........4:45p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation.........10:45a. m.

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From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.
MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler.........6:25a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler.........2:15p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM.........9:30a. m. and 4:17p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday 12:50 p. m.
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION.........10:40a. m.
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler.........10:00a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.........5:40p. m.
Freeport Accommodation.........9:20a. m. and 5:25p. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation.........12:50p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	Pacific Express	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:43am	Chicago Express	[illegible]
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:13am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Express	10:13am	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:13pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	[illegible]
Pacific Express	2:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	[illegible]
Wellsville Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & War. Ex.	4:28pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	[illegible]
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:35am	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	10:35am	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	12:05pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	3:05pm	Enon Accom.	[illegible]
Enon Accom.	3:45pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	5:35pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac.	5:35pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	6:35pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	10:55pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:45pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	[illegible]

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M., MONDAY, February 2, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc.	6:40am	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Buffalo Ex.	7:00am	Soda Works Acc	[illegible]
Kittanning Acc.	11:40am	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Brady's Bend Acc.	3:25pm	Brady's Bend Acc.	[illegible]
Titusville Ex.	2:00pm	Kittanning Acc	[illegible]
Hulton Acc.	4:35pm	Titusville Ex.	[illegible]
Soda Works Acc	6:00pm	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Hulton Acc.	10:50pm	Buffalo Ex.	[illegible]

Buffalo Express daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Buffalo Express makes close connections, at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.
Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:25am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:35pm, stopping at all stations.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.
THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE.
On and after MONDAY, February 2d, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:00a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Through Mail	8:45a.m	Elizabeth acc.	8:35a.m
Monongahela acc	11:00a.m	Monongahela acc	10:20a.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Through Mail	1:55p.m
Elizabeth acc.	6:15p.m	Monongahela Ex	5:35p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.
CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
THREE THROUGH TRAINS for all important points on the Monongahela River.
Passengers from Brownsville and up river points, make close connection with Morning Express from Monongahela City, reaching Pittsburgh 3 hours quicker than by Packet, and making all important connections East and West.
Baggage called for or delivered at Depots, Hotels or Residences by Johnson's Express. Leave orders at Passenger Depot, 226 Carson street, (South Side), or General Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.
JOHN M. BYERS, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."
Alteration of Time.
On and after Sunday, Feb. 15, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:15am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	8:15am
McKeesport acc.	11:05am	Through Express	9:00am
Connellsville acc.	3:35pm	Connellsville acc.	10:50am
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20pm	McKeesport acc.	2:05pm
McKeesport acc.	6:20pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport acc.	7:40pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
W. Newton Ch T.	12:45pm	W. Newton C T.	10:05am

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday. Express Trains daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.
Save 75 miles travel, Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points East.
General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.
SAML C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY Pan-Handle Route.
On and after Nov. 3, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	McDonald Ac.	7:10am
Columbus Mail	7:38am	Wash. Accom.	8:10am
Wash. Accom.	8:48am	Steubenville Ac.	9:53am
Pacific Express	9:58am	Cincinnati Ex.	12:08pm
McDonald Ac.	12:38pm	McDonald Ac.	4:10pm
Southern Ex.	2:58pm	Wash. Accom.	5:53pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	6:13pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
McDonald Ac.	6:12pm	Southern Ex.	8:38pm
Sunday Church train	12:18pm	Sunday Church train	10:08am

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

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Manufacturers of every description of
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Hussey, Wells & Co.,
Manufacturers of every description of
CAST STEEL,
Office and works—PENN AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Manufacturers of all descriptions of
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THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1874.

HOME NEWS.

Letters Held for Postage February 20.

Wm. Loyd, New Castle, Pa., 3; Frank Rittenaur, Corbetsville, Pa., 1; Wm. C. St. Clair, Sommersville, N. J., 3; E. C. Sibley, Altoona, Pa., 1, Theodore H. Smith, New York, 3.

E. C. NEGLEY, Postmaster.

A Photographic Card.

As you may pass 163 Smithfield street from next week onward, stop at the above office and get a photographic card with a picture of an Atlantic Ocean Steamer.

Our friend and neighbor Max Schamberg, 163 Smithfield street, whose enterprise we are referring to, is, it cannot be denied, always active and wide awake to create a public interest in his European Steamship and Exchange business.

Thirtieth Ward.

The following is the ticket elected in the Thirtieth ward.—Republican ticket elected:

Select Council.—W. M. McCombs.
Common Council.—H. D. Rolfe.
School Directors.—Richard Thomas, Eli Corbly.
Assessor.—F. M. Franke.
Judge of Election.—Wm. Henry.
Inspector.—James Neeley.
Constable—John Stanton.

Accident at Allegheny Water Works.

On Thursday evening, as Mr. Charles Beynon, a plumber, was standing on a chair, making some steam pipe connections at the Allegheny water works, he slipped and fell backward off the chair, and struck his head against the edge of one side of the engine, rendering him senseless and inflicting a severe wound on the back of his head. He was removed to his home and medical aid summoned, when it was found that beside the injury on the head, he was hurt internally.

Ross Township.

The following officers were elected in Ross township on Tuesday last:

Justice of the Peace—Peter Ivory.
School Directors—Jacob Gas and Casper Reel.
Assessor—William Whitesal.
Auditors—A. Eynatten and John M. Brown.
Supervisors—John Roehrig and John Knock.
Treasurer and Township Clerk—Thomas Tomer.
Judge of Election—First precinct, John McKnight; Second precinct, Henry Hook.
Inspectors—First precinct, W. H. Krider; Second precinct, Robert Morrow.
Constable—John Knock.

Fire in Allegheny.

Yesterday morning about two o'clock a fire broke out at the glue factory of Casper Kholhour on Butchers Run Road, Seventh ward. The fire department responded promptly to an alarm, but did not succeed in saving the building. The loss was estimated at $5,000, upon which there was but a partial insurance.

Some of the Columbia engine boys were inside of the burning building when the brick walls fell in with a crash, and they narrowly escaped with their lives. Several of them were somewhat injured, but none seriously. The names of the men who were in the building when it fell are George Camp, David Ferguson, Robert Jones and Henry Renzelhansen. Much credit is due the firemen for the courage and efficiency with which they worked.

Identifying the Property.

Clerks from the Fort Wayne Railroad and Chief Clark, of Allegheny, were engaged yesterday in making an inventory of the goods recently recovered from the gang in the Fifth ward. The goods consist of all kinds of dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, &c., amounting to nearly three thousand dollars in value. Most of them have been identified by the owners, and they will probably be taken charge of at once. The parties owning the largest amounts, are James Caldwell, of this city, McCrum & Carlisle, of Pittsburgh, and Field, Leiter & Co., of Chicago. There are some goods that have not yet been claimed, among which is a lot of clocks belonging to the Chicago branch of the Waterbury Manufacturing Company. The goods which are not taken away at once by the owners will be removed to the freight offices of the road in this city.

W. D. MOORE vs. "THE POST."

A Fuss in the Democratic Family—Mr. Moore Alleges Libel Against the "Post."

The late short, sharp and decisive campaign for municipal offices has resulted in the Democracy, or rather the *Post*, winning a first-class libel suit. Yesterday the proprietors of that paper were summoned to a matinee gotten up for their especial benefit by their whilom friend, W. D. Moore, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, the party to be held at Alderman Hager's office, Grant street, and the occasion of it an alleged libelous article which appeared in the "Only" on Monday last. It will be remembered that the complainant, in his official capacity as Chairman of the Democratic destinies of the county, published an address on the Sunday preceding the election, in which he informed his brethren that Mr. Elder, candidate for Controller on the regular Democratic ticket, was not only ineligible, but had been recusant to his party. The *Post* very naturally got its venom up at this, and the next day devoted a column, more or less, headed "An Imposter," to paying Mr. Moore a number of left-handed compliments.

The defendants furnished bail in $1,000 each for a hearing on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

FRIGHTFUL FALL.

A Carpenter Falls From the Roof of a Three Story House.

Last evening an accident occurred in Allegheny to a carpenter named Samuel Swan, which may result very seriously. It appears that Swan, who is in the employ of John King, was engaged working on the roof of a three story dwelling house, in course of erection, on the Perrysville road, some distance above the head of Federal street, and about six o'clock he started to climb down from the roof and get into the third story through the window. In doing so he caught hold of the end of a piece of scantling, which he supposed was nailed tightly to the joists, but unfortunately it was not so; only one nail had been driven through it, and his weight upon the end of the scantling raised the other end, and loosened the nail, and in consequence both he and the scantling fell to the ground below, a distance of about twenty five or thirty feet. Swan fell in such a way that he struck the ground with his head and right shoulder. He was at once picked up, and carried into the house, where he lay for half an hour unconscious. By this time Dr. W. Ure, who had been sent for, arrived, and after applying the proper restoratives, succeeded in bringing the man to conciousness.

He found that there were no bones broken, but Swan had sustained a concussion of the brain, and the spinal cord had been injured. As soon as the injured man was able, he was removed to his home at Oakland, in this city. His injuries, although severe, are not thought to be necessarily fatal.

MONONGAHELA WHARF COMMITTEE.

Annual Report of the Wharfmaster—Sources of Revenue in Detail.

The Monongahela Wharf Committee held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of City Clerk Morrow.

Mr. Ihmsen reported that Councils could do nothing toward leasing or letting the wharf at the foot of Twenty-second street, South Side, and that the parties desiring to use the same for a ferry landing would have to apply to the court. The sub-committee having the matter in charge oppose any interference in the manner designated, on the part of the city.

The following is the monthy report for January:

Receipts	$1,309 41
Expenditures	143 33
Net receipts	$1,166 08

The annual report of the Wharfmaster states the entire revenue from all sources for the last year at $10,274 61, derived as follows:

Uncollected wharfage of 1872	$ 736 71
Wharf rents	4,942 50
From freight boats	1,197 84
From towboats	1,965 31
From harbor boats	726 25
From barge account	531 00
From Monongahela bridge	175 00
Total	$10,274 61

There is still outstanding uncollected bills of 1873-4, amounting to $1,919 56, and from 1872 $271 39, which will increase the total revenue to over $12,000.

Mr. West moved that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed at once in the matter of having the right to the ownership of the South Side wharf determined.

THE WOMAN'S BOARDING HOME.

Designed to Meet the Needs of Both Cities.

We wish to call attention to this institution, which though designed to meet the needs of both cities, is situated in Allegheny, No. 33 Anderson street, at the corner of Robinson street.

It is especially intended for young Protestant women employed in schools, stores, printing offices, factories and similar places, who are away from home, and to whom *economy* and *safety* are important considerations. We heartily recommend it to such.

First, Because it is a quiet, Christian home. It was organized to do good. The endeavor is to conduct it according to Christian principles. The Sabbath is honored, and God is acknowledged and His aid sought day by day.

Second. The table is adequately supplied with a wholesome variety of carefully prepared food. There is no extravagance in luxuries, but every good thing which the market affords is furnished in due season. The rooms are large, airy, neat and more comfortably furnished and convenient than those of many high-priced boarding-schools. A sewing-machine and a cabinet organ are always at the service of those competent to use them. Hot and cold water are carried to each story withineasy reach of all.

Third. The rules are few and simple, and only such as any young lady, who respects herself and is willing to be orderly, will cheerfully comply with, and such as are tacitly observed in every well-ordered private home.

Fourth. The interest of the Home is cared for by a competent board of managers, and the matron is a trustworthy woman of experience and Christian character, who gives herself, without reserve, to the welfare of the family.

Fifth. None are admitted without satisfactory references as to character and life. Mistakes may occur, but every effort is made to have no inmates with whom it would be unsafe for any young girl to associate.

Sixth. The price of board is exceedingly moderate, varying from $2.50 to $4.50, according to the room occupied. The table is the same to all. The sitting room and parlor are open and comfortable for all.

Will it not be an act of Christian kindness for employers to direct to this Boarding Home, young ladies in their service who would be glad to find a safe, comfortable and *comparatively unexpensive* residence in the city.

MRS. F. A. NOBLE.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

The Appropriation Ordinance for 1874—The Amount to be Raised by Taxation $1,685,000—A Comparison with Last Year's Appropriations—City Attorney Bigelow's Opinion on the Rural District "Two-thirds" Tax.

The Finance Committee held an important meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the ordinance providing for the appropriations for the year 1874, and any other business that might be brought before it, the chief of which was to hear Col. W. Milnor Roberts read the balance of his report on the new Water Works. In the absence of Col. Phillips, the deliberations of the committee were presided over by Mr. J. R. McCune.

Mr. McCune suggested that as Col. Roberts had not yet arrived, he desired to occupy a few moments in calling attention to the act of Assembly, which provides that all that part of the city designated as the rural districts, and which includes the greater number of the new wards in the East End, shall be subject to a taxation of only two-thirds that imposed on the old wards. It is the opinion of many that the new Constitution does away with such distinctions, inasmuch as it provides that all taxes shall be uniform on property upon which the levy is made by the same authority.

The question was discussed by several of the gentlemen, and the opinion was expressed that the new Constitution did not repeal the provisions of city charters that were in force before the adoption of that instrument, and that as the rural districts had accepted the two-thirds tax as one of the conditions of consolidation, it was difficult to see how the privileges thus granted could be now withheld.

Mr. McCune, without expressiong a bias on either side of the question, said that the matter should be settled speedily, as it would have a vital bearing on the action of the committee when the Appropriation Ordinance came up for discussion.

City Attorney Bigelow came into the room and was requested to throw some legal light on the problem, which be promised to do at the evening session.

COL. ROBERTS FINISHES HIS REPORT.

Col. Roberts being present was given the floor and proceeded to read the balance of his report. This occupied the greater part of the afternoon, and as we have already given an abstract of the elaborate document it is unnecessary to repeat it here.

On motion of Mr. Fetterman the report was accepted.

Dr. McCandless moved that it be forwarded to Councils with the recommendation that five hundred copies be printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. Fetterman moved that the petition of H. W. Oliver, Jr., requesting relief in part as bondsman for Wm. Mays be reported to Councils with an affirmative recommendation. Adopted.

The Committee then adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

THE TWO-THIRD TAX IN THE RURAL WARDS.

The Committee reassembled at 7:30 last night in the Common Council chamber, and proceeded to complete the work left unfinished at the afternoon session.

City Attorney Bigelow, being called upon for his opinion relative to the two-third rural district tax heretofore referred to, said that the question was an entirely new one in this State and that in consequence he was compelled to go outside for precedents. There was a case similar in every particular to the one in question reported in the Supreme Court reports of the State of Wisconsin in which it was decided that the act of assembly which discriminated, as ours does, was unconstitutional. He fully agreed with this decision and was of the opinion that the two-third rule in this city would not hold good.

The Chairman then announced that the consideration of the Appropriation ordinance would be next in order. The following are the amounts agreed upon, together with the appropriations for 1873:

APPROPRIATIONS COMPARED.

	1874.	1873.
1. Interest	$190,000	$195,000
2. Salaries	30,000	30,000
3. Printing	12 000	10,000
4. Fire Department	145 000	280,000
5. Police	225,000	230,000
6. Water Works	90,000	110,000
7. Streets	145,000	110,000
8. Pittsburgh Gas Company	20,000	20,000
9. Diamond Markets	7,000	7,000
10. Monongahela Wharf	3,000	4,000
11. Allegheny Wharf	1,000	2,000
12. Weigh scales	2,000	1,500
13. Contingent Fund	30,000	35,000
14. Board of Health	10,000	10,000
15. East End Gas Company	12,000	12,000
16. City Property	25,000	20,000
17. Outstanding Warrants	500	500
18. Finance Fund	20,000	20,000
19. Sinking Fund	100	100
20. Fifth Ward Market	400	400
21. City Hall Furnishing	4,000	5,000
22. Roads	40,000	30,000
23. Surveys	15,000	15,000
24. Water Extension Loan	500,000	....
25. Water Loan Interest	280,000	70,000
26. Water Loan Sinking Fund	80,000	40,000
27. Fifth Avenue Market	2,000	2,000
28. Special Sinking Fund	7,000	7,000
29. Lawrenceville Sinking Fund	1,750	3,250
30. Street and sewer imp. Fund	50,000	....
31. South Side Market	2,500	2,500
32. South Side Wharf	1,500	1,500
33. Deficiencies	112,750	29,550
34. Equalization	15,000	10,000
35. South Side Gas Co.	6,000	5,000
35. West Side Gas Co.	5,000	....
36. Fire Dep't. Loan Sinking Fund	24,000	....
37. Deficiency in Water Loan Int	75,000	....
	$2,185,000	$2,219,000
Less from sale of Water Bonds	500,000	
Amount from taxation	1,685,000	

EXTRA APPROPRIATIONS.

38. Ormsby Special Fund	$2 098 65
39. East Birmingham do	18,236 29
40. St. Clair Borough do	2 161 95
41. Allentown do	1 735 30
42. Mt. Washington do	2,311 12
43. West Pittsburgh do	2,864 70
44. Union Borough do	545 66
45. Temperanceville	3,776 67
Total South Side Indebtedness	$38,730 34

ABOUT THE BAD WAYS OF THE CITY.

The discussion on several of the items was quite extended and interesting, the disposition being to cut down expenses to the lowest figure consistent with the good of the city. In the ordinance as reported $125,000 was asked for streets, an advance of $15,000 on the amount granted last year,

Mr. Aiken objected he thought the appropriation should be at least $140,000. The streets had been in a disgraceful condition for years and whenever those in charge were taken to task they excused themselves on the grounds of a lack of money.

Mr. Atterbury agreed with Mr. Aiken. He thought the appropriations hitherto made were wholly inadequate, and more particularly would granted. Many streets require repairs to make it be the case now were there not more money them passable and the open winter had had the effect of putting them in a worse condition than they had been for years.

Mr. Rafferty said in committee it was proposed to ask for $170,000 but had cut down very unwillingly, knowing well that satisfaction could not be rendered with the smaller sum. He was personally cognizant of the miserable and impassable condition of many streets, and thought money expended on their repair, and in keeping them clean would not be thrown away.

Mr. Littell also supported the increase, and gave a description of the sad time horses have in traveling Liberty street, Smithfield street, Penn street, Grant—

Mr. Aiken, interrupting Mr. Littell, asked him if he couldn't save time by enumerating the streets that are in order instead of those that are not.

Mr. Meyran hoped part of the appropriation would be expended in making decent crossings.

THE CONTINGENT FUND UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The Contingent fund was reported at $45,000 but the spirit of economy had seized on a majority of the members and they were in the humor to stop any appropriation that couldn't show a "clear bill."

Mr. Negley said he would have to object to the "fund;" it was unconstitutional and there would be no use in reporting it in the ordinance. He quoted from Section 2, Article XV, of the new Constitution in support of his position, as follows: "No debt shall be contracted or liability incurred by any municipal Commission, except in pursuance of an appropriation previously made therefrom by municipal government.

Mr. Aiken thought it a dangerous fund, one that was first drawn out, and once be remembered actually loaned. He thought it should be smaller, and moved to make it $30,000, which was carried.

The Board of Health wanted $20,000, but Mr. Rafferty objected and requested Mr. House, who is a member of the Board and of the Finance Committee, to explain why such a large sum was needed.

Mr. House replied that the Board could be run nicely on $10,000, but for these occasionally little outside complications—such as the Small-pox Hospital site to look after.

The Health Department will have to rest content with half what was asked for this year.

Several other appropriations as asked for were reduced, the only ones increased being No. 7, $15,000 and No. 22, $5,000.

This finished the appropriations and the Chairman began operation on the estimates, but as it was then nearly eleven o'clock and prospects of no end of complications about the rural district tax, and other knotty questions concerning millage, it was concluded to adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon.

CANVASSING THE RETURNS.

The Judges Still Hard at Work—Who Shall Take Charge of the Ballot Boxes?

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas were busily engaged yesterday afternoon in opening the returns of the election districts, and at four o'clock had not got through half the wards of this city. The labor thrown upon them by the new law is by no means insignificant, and from the "bored" expression on the faces of Judges Stowe and Collier, when a GAZETTE reporter dropped in at the hour mentioned, hoping in his unsophisticatedness to get an official report of the entire business, it was plain they by no means relished the weary task assigned them. Taking the past progress as a criterion, it is uncertain whether a full publication of the vote can be made before the middle of next week, and possibly not until Saturday. No tabular footings of the returns are made out by the Judges. They merely examine them to see that they are made out in compliance with the law, and that the different papers agree. They are then certified to, and will be transferred to Clerk McCleary, who will tabulate the returns.

No little difficulty has been meet with because of the failure, through misconception of the law probably, of election officers to make proper returns. In some cases, no end of trash that should have been thrown into the waste basket accompany the proper documents, while in others, some of the papers are missing, and in still others portions have been sent to wrong officers. In order to harmonize as nearly as possible the chaotic mass, the Court issued the following order yesterday:

And now, February 20, 1874, the Prothonotary is directed to issue a rule to the election officers and overseer of all such election districts from which full returns have not been received, to appear forthwith in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, with all election papers in their possession, and make return according to law. By the Court.

And now, February 20, 1874, the Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh is hereby ordered and directed to produce in Court all election papers in his possession pertaining to the election held on the 17th instant. By the Court.

The latest trouble that has arisen is regarding the proper custodian of the ballot boxes. Nobody appears to be authorized to take charge of them and nobody will take them unless compelled to do so by law.

The Surest! the Safest! the Most Convenient! the only Reliable Fire Kindler in the world. For sale at the Grocery Stores, Central Trading Co., 116 Second avenue, sole manufacturers.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE sweet tones of Trinity's chimes now daily call the worshippers together.

THE church of Brookville, Pa., has given a call to the Rev. A. B. Fields, at a salary of $2,000.

IN the church of Connellsville, Pa., Rev. J. M. Barnett, pastor, seventeen have united as a result of recent special meetings.

"PROTRACTED MEETINGS" in the churches throughout the Oil Regions are reported in unusual numbers and liveliness.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN accessions is the result thus far of the revival at the Beaver M. E. Church, Rev. W. Lynch pastor.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH, under the ministrations of Rev. J. B. Effinghaus is reported to be in a very flourishing condition.

THE annual meeting of the Methodist (non-Episcopal) Board of Publication will be held on the 25th of February, at the Book Room, Pittsburgh.

ON Tuesday evening of next week a Union meeting of the churches will be held in the Second Presbyterian church (Rev. Dr. Howard's) on Penn street.

THE Reformed Church at Mount Pleasant, Pa., with a new church and parsonage, and through the services of Rev. D. B. Lady, seems to be infused with fresh life.

VINELAND CHURCH, New Jersey, under the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Pittinger, Reformed Church was dedicated January 25. The church cost twenty thousand dollars.

THE friends of the Rev. J. D. Watson, of Calvary church, East Liberty, propose starting a new organization for him on the basis laid down by the Cummins adherents.

THE second anniversary of the Christian Temperance Alliance of this county will be held in Rev. Dr. Swift's church, Arch street, Allegheny City, on Monday evening next.

REV. W. H. GILL, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny, will preach a sermon to the American Protestant Association of this city to morrow evening in Library Hall.

FROM 1853 to 1873 the churches have grown from 322 to 481; the ministry from 332 to 501; the classes from 26 to 24; the families from 27,642 to 41,244, and the communicants from 36,597 to 67,123 in the Reformed Church.

THE noon prayer meeting to-day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will have for its subject the Sunday School lesson for to-morrow. The "Exodus" meeting will be led by Rev. Mr. Schovel. All Sunday School workers are invited.

THE third of the series of sermons by Dr. Murray on "The Future State" will be delivered to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the First Methodist church, Fifth avenue. Subject: "The Multitude of the Redeemed."

THE Methodist Episcopal preachers of this city and vicinity are now engaged in finishing up their church work for the Conference year, preparatory to the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference, which meets in Blairsville next month.

REV. J. G. SHOEMAKER, of Curllsville Reformed Church, has received a call from the St. John's congregation, of Reading. With a view of accepting the same, he has offered his resignation to the consistory,subject to action of the Clarion Classis.

THIS evening, at 7¾ o'clock, a Union meeting of the young men of the two cities will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, to which all young men are invited. The subject for the meeting is "What can young men do to secure a revival."

REV. JOSEPH MOFFETT will preach in the Hall of the Third ward school house, North avenue, Allegheny, at 10½ A. M. and 2½ P. M. on to morrow. The members of the First reformed Presbyterian church will take notice. All are invited to attend. Seats free.

THERE has been a succession of meetings ever since the Week of Prayer in the Presbyterian church, Beaver, Pa., except one week, during which there was held cottage prayer meetings, and the result was that on a late Sabbath forty-eight were received into the church on confession of faith and eight on certificate.

THE ninety-fourth annual session of the Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, was held at Mechanicsburg, Pa., February 19th. There are now forty-two annual conferences of this body in the United States, and one in Germany. The total number of ministers is 1,822; members, 127,661.

AT St. Peter's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Spaulding has arranged to have his pulpit supplied at the evening Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings, by different ministers of the denomination. Morning services are held daily at eight o'clock, conducted by himself.

A STIRRING "REVIVAL" has been going on at Brown's A. M. E. Chapel, Allegheny, during the past five weeks. The result has been thirty accessions to the church, and the work is still in progress. The congregation, which is under the pastoral charge of Rev. W. H. Brown, has been greatly built up during the past few months.

THE congregation of Upper Buffalo, Pa., in the Presbyterian Presbytery of Washington, has just completed a large, commodious and beautiful house of worship, and on the 6th inst. made a unanimous call for the ministerial services of Rev. J. D. Walkinshaw, promising a salary of $1,200, to be paid semi annually, together with a parsonage.

THE Pittsburgh and Allegheny Committee of the Presbyterian Church, on Woman's Foreign Missions will hold its annual meeting in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, on Thursday afternoon, February 26th, at two o'clock. All auxiliaries are desired to present their annual written reports. Rev. S. F. Scovel will preside, and it is expected that Mrs. Van Lennep, returned missionary from Syria, will be present and address the meeting.

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Canton, O., has been enjoying a revival. The week of prayer was followed by evening services running through some three weeks, which resulted in twenty-five conversions, and twenty accessions to the church; about equally divided between married and single persons. This is believed to be but the beginning of the good work in this church and congregation. The pastor of the church is Rev. C. W. Smith, formerly of Arch street church, Allegheny.

THE *United Presbyterian* keeps up its reputation for "pith and point" by remarking: "The people who complain that the world is cold and cheerless are the very ones who never try to warm and brighten it. He who will sit in a cold room complaining of his cheerless surroundings, while a hearth and fuel beg him to start a fire, which he refuses to do, is not entitled to much pity. Let us fire up, and beside the blaze of our own kindling we will be happy and diffuse a benevolent warmth all around us."

THE evangelical denominations which are regularly organized and have settled pastors in Brookville, are the Methodist, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Baptist and Lutheran. The actual membership in the Protestant church is estimated at 730; Catholics 300; aggregate attendance on the ministration in all the churches 1,300. Three hundred and seventy households in that town have no church connections, many of whom do not hear the gospel at all, an aggregate of 1,850 persons.

IN the Episcopal churches the work of Lent seems to have been begun vigorously, judging from some pastorals issued by the clergy to their congregations. We have seen the pastoral instruction and directions to the congregation of All Saints and the card of published services to be observed. There are very frequent celebrations of Holy Communion, and the daily offices, except Fridays, when the Rector goes to other parishes in the country. Lectures on the Church Catechism and upon "Scriptural Types of the Holy Communion," are being delivered—the latter on Sundays in Lent, morning and afternoon. The choir is limited to trained men and boy singers. The music is strictly Anglican, of the old school, and interprets the religious idea to great effect in a solemn Lenten service.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court of Common Pleas.

[*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*]

Watson vs. Horner, Wood & Co., action to recover for damages done plaintiffs coal mines by being flooded with water from those of defendants is still on trial. This case involves a sum of considerably over $25,000 and has occupied the attention of the court for several days.

Pillow vs. Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railway company, action to recover damages for the loss of an eye, previously reported, is still on trial.

McKinney vs. James T. Wood, et al., action in replevin in which the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $2,956, Counsel for defense, filed reasons for a new trial.

District Court.

(*Before Judges Ewing and White*)

Middleton vs. William Beardall, John A. Walker, Edward Loure and Robert Henderson, action in ejectment for a lot of ground in the Thirteenth ward, the jury returned a verdict for defendants.

Liebert vs. owner, and E. McGary, contractor, action on a mechanic's lien, is on trial.

Mahon vs. Krugle, action for false arrest, previously reported, the jury found a verdict for plaintiff for $104.

United States District Court.

[*Before Judge McCandless.*]

Johnson & Breider vs. Goodman & Bro., Clinton county, bankrupts, a jury trial was ordered at Williamsport next term. An application for an injunction to restrain certain creditors of defendants was granted in part.

In the matter of Calvin Adams, of Pittsburgh, bankrupt, after argument, the proofs of claim of D. S. H. Gilmore and E. P. Jones, trustees of Smithfield Savings Bank, were ordered to be rescinded.

W. E. Schmertz & Co. vs. W. B. Anderson, of Armstrong county, the defendant withdrew his demand for a jury trial and was adjudged a bankrupt.

Henry Frank vs. A. Inskeep & Co., Pittsburgh, alleged bankrupts, a restraining order was issued against certain execution creditors.

In the matter of Joseph Leibler, of Pittsburgh, bankrupt, on application of the assignee, an order was made for the examination of the bankrupt and certain witnesses before Register Harper.

THAT BACK PAY.

The Application from the Teachers in the Ninth Ward, Allegheny.

The Committee on Teachers and Salaries of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering the request of the teachers of the Ninth ward schools for payment of their salaries for the month of September, 1873, which matter was referred to the committee at the last meeting of the Board. The facts of the case are as follows: During last summer teachers were engaged to teach in the Ninth ward school, but the school house, which is a new one, was not completed until the middle of October, and the teachers, in consequence, had nothing to do until that time, but they claim that as they were engaged to teach there, they are entitled to pay from the beginning of the school year, which begins on the first of September. Although they only taught for about one half the month of October they received full pay for that month. The matter was fully discussed by the committee and finally they decided to report the claims back to the Board, with the recommendation that they be not paid.

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BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencillings of Passing Events.

····House hunting has begun in earnest.

····Atterbury's glass house will "start up" next week.

····Pittsburgh Councils will hold a regular meeting Monday afternoon.

····The carpenters are again engaged in remodelling the Prothonotary's office.

····The canvass for the position of United States District Attorney for this district is getting active.

····The one hundred and forty-second anniversary of Washington's birthday occurs to-morrow, February 22d.

····The Finance Committee propose getting up a plan for a sinking fund, which will gradually wipe out the debt of the South Side.

····Thomas Wood, one of the parties implicated in the railroad car robberies, yesterday entered bail in $1,000 and was released from jail.

····The will of Mrs. Nancy Flack, deceased, wife of Assistant District Attorney Flack, was filed and probated yesterday, in the Register's Office.

····One year ago to-morrow the steamer Northfleet was run into and sunk by a Spanish vessel in the English channel, and nearly all on board lost.

····Robert Spencer, Esq., of Altoona, has been appointed Chief Clerk under J. McC. Creighton, Esq., Superintendent of the West Pennsylvania Railroad.

····Louis XVI., the last King of France, was executed by the Jacobin Government—eighty-one years ago to-day. Those were the days that tried men's mettle.

····One ward on the South Side is the possessor of twenty-seven saloons and three banks, and is unhappy because there is but one policeman to guard them all. How must the poor policeman feel then?

····Major Negley made a lengthy argument at the Finance Committee meeting last night, in favor of the constitutionality of the two-thirds rural district tax, guaranteed the East End wards when consolidated.

····It is fifty-eight years since Bayardstown, now known as the Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards of Pittsburgh, was first laid out in lots for building purposes, by George Bayard. It was outside the city limits at that time. What position does it occupy now?

····The Buchanan Postoffice, of the South Side, which is located between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Carson street, is to be removed immediately. Postmaster Hoerr is negotiating for the building No. 1,707, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

····Some time ago we noticed the fact that Messrs. A. Garrison & Co. had shipped some of their "rolls" to Belgium. Yesterday they received another evidence of the superiority of Pittsburgh manufactures in the shape of an order from France for a set of "rolls."

····The alarm last night from box 64, shortly before nine o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of a two-story frame house on the hillside, above the Twelfth ward hospital. Owing to the inaccessibility of the building, the firemen were unable to render any services.

····The will of John Martin, late of Pine township, was admitted to probate yesterday. All his personal property is left to his widow and also the remainder of his farm. He provides for the payment of claims due the heirs of William Martin, deceased, and leaves the balance of his estate in equal shares to his children.

····Yesterday afternoon a little child of Aaron Fiddler, who resides on Carpenter alley, near Marion street, Allegheny, accidentally fell down from a chair on which it was standing and fell against the stove, burning its hands, arms and face badly. Its injuries are not of a serious nature.

····The storeroom on Fifth avenue sub-letted by Mr. Kinder Blair the well known purveyor of fresh confections, to the proprietor of the White House—will not be used as a liquor establishment, but is to be converted into a billiard hall in which nothing of the liquid order will be dispensed.

····Before adjourning last night the Finance Committee passed on the bill of Col. W. Milnor Roberts for services in examining and reporting on the new water works. The sum total is $2,448,93, nearly half of which was paid out to his assistants. The members of the Committee concluded the city had been the gainers by the expenditures and by an unanimous vote a warrant was ordered to be drawn.

····On Thursday last a man named Henry Kowarth, employed at the car shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city, received a compound complicated fracture of the right knee joint. He was taken to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, where his wounds was dressed by the attending surgeons, who will make an effort to save the injured limb, but it is probable that amputation will be necessary.

····Mr. Daniel Forsha, of Millwood, Pa., died on February 19, and was buried with the honors of the Odd Fellows. The deceased fell a victim to fever, in the thirty-second year of his age. He was a man widely known throughout the community, and was held in high esteem by his many friends, one of whom expresses the feeling of all who knew him in the remark that "If there ever was an honest man, he was one."

····In pursuance of a resolution passed at the adjournment of the Convention held in Cumberland, Md., September 20th, 1873, of the friends of the National Trans-Alleghany Canal, via the Youghiogheny River, said Convention will convene in Lafayette Hall, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Thursday, March 19th, 1874, at 12 o'clock M. Hon. Montgomery Blair, President of the Cumberland Convention will preside and it is expected that able and efficient speakers, from different parts of the country will address the meeting. A full attendance of the friends of the project is earnestly desired. So says Frank Cowan, Esq., Secretary of the Convention, in his circular.

ALLEGHENY MARKET COMMITTEE.

Various Improvements Ordered—The Meat Inspector Instructed—The New Market Constable.

A meeting of the Market Committee of Allegheny Councils was held last evening, when it was decided to report a resolution to councils, authorizing the erection of weigh scales on Chartiers street near the Manchester Ferry Landing. Also a resolution authorizing the committee to have water closets placed in the basement, under the office of the market clerk.

The Meat Inspector, Mr. Zehnder, presented a report of what had been done by him since July, 1872, until the present time.

Report received and filed.

A communication from the Finance Committee was then read, asking as to whether the office of Meat Inspector was necessary or not; if not necessary, then that the office be abolished.

After some discussion it was decided that a meat inspector was necessary. A resolution was then adopted directing the secretary to notify the Meat Inspector that the committee was not satisfied with the manner in which he attended to his duties, and unless he gave more time and attention to them the matter would be reported to Councils.

The committee then proceeded to nominate candidates for Market Constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late incumbent, Mr. Allen Stewart. Fourteen candidates were nominated, and on the seventh ballot Mr. Samuel Fletcher was elected.

Adjourned.

Trimming the Combs of Fowls.

The practice of trimming close the combs and wattles of game fowls when they are to be fought in the pits is essential to success, as is well known to the votaries of these brutal sports. It is not, however, in this light that the *Western Rural* advises the practice, but with a view to saving, from the effect of frost, the combs of those breeds of fowls, as the Spanish, Leghorn, etc., which are in this respect abnormally developed. If the combs of any fowls be frozen, or even touched by frost, if excised, it will add to the appearance of the stock and prevent much pain, thereby preventing the unsightly appearance often seen. Indeed we think these fowls when their combs become so large as to be unable to support their weight should always be trimmed, not short, but so as to preserve their symmetry. If this is performed when the fowl is grown sufficiently to show considerable development, a pretty close calculation may be arrived at as to the degree of cutting necessary. Use a thin, strong, keen pair of shears, and but little bleeding will result, and the fowls, especially Spanish, with excessively pendent combs, will be relieved from a real disability.

All is not Gold that Glitters,

And especially is this the case with carriages and barouches purchased in the eastern market. They are mostly manufactured with an eye single to finish and style, at the expense of durability and good workmanship. Our home manufacturers having character, as well as bread and butter at stake, are more concerned in the production of an article that shall give entire satisfaction, and thus increase their business and reputation. But, while the extensive carriage manufactory of C. West & Co., Nos. 75, 77 and 79 Liberty street, continues in the business there is no necessity for a single eastern purchase, as they can defy competition in style, finish, ornamentation, material, durability and workmanship. Verify this advice by a purchase of one of their vehicles.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Russia, at New York; Hamburg line steamer Holsatia, at New York; Anchor line steamer Victoria, at New York; Guion line steamer Nevada, at New York; Eagle line steamer Goethe, at Plymouth; Cardiff line steamer Arragon, at Bristol.

Come and See Me.

No charges for admission, and I will show you the neatest and best assortment of Ladies', Gents Misses and Childrens boots, shoes and gaiters, it has been your good fortune to inspect for many a day. If you want to buy anything in the shoe line, call and see me, as I know I can satisfy you in kind, quality and price; but if you do not want to buy, call at any rate and see what a very superior article of boots and shoes I can sell for very little money. My full name,

WM. MARTIN,
No. 108 Federal street, Allegheny.

Look Before You Leap.

Do not waste your money in purchasing a wagon from an irresponsible manufacturer, but patronize such an establishment as that of Messrs. Coleman & Son, Marion avenue, near Soldiers' Monument, Allegheny City, and you are sure to get full value for your money. The quality of the material employed by this firm is made a specialty, and you can purchase one of their Thimble-Skein wagons with every assurance that you are getting the best in the market. They make no counterfeit imitations, but deal in strictly honest and genuine work. Give them a call and try their products.

You Will be Mistaken,

If you pass by GRAHAM & MCGREGOR'S 46 Federal street, Allegheny, without examining their new and fashionable stock of Hats and Caps, at lowest prices.

At 12 1-2 cents

An extra good bargain in soft finish Bleached Muslins.

Peaches.

Brandy Peaches, Halve Peaches, Quarter Peaches, Sliced Peaches, and Italian Peaches at Central Tea House, 205 Wylie avenue.

LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

Issued to Citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, for the Week Ending Tuesday, February 3, 1874, and Bearing that Date, Reported Weekly for the "Gazette" from the Office of Messrs. Hill & Ellsworth, No. 771 G Street, Washington, D. C., Solicitors of Patents and Counsellors in Patent Cases, from whom all Information Regarding Patents can be Obtained.

147,041. Window Sash—Hiram C. Burk, New Cumberland, Ohio. Application filed November 1, 1873.

147,042. Device for Promoting Combustion in Furnaces—Daniel T. Casement, Painsville, Ohio. Application filed January 17, 1874.

147,043. Furnace for Steam Boilers—Daniel T. Casement, Painsville, Ohio. Application filed December 18, 1873.

147,051. Securing Cap-Plates to Lock-cases—Barthel Erbe, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed December 4, 1873.

147,066. Machine for Dressing Slate-Frames—Thos. W. Parry, Slatington, Pa. Application filed October 11, 1873.

147,071. Well-Tube Clamp—Ephraim Shaw and Joseph H. Beatty, Tarr Farm, Pa.

147,085 Mail-Bag Catch—Michael White, Towanda, Pa., assignor of one-half his right to Rohn M. Rahm, same place. Application filed December 26, 1873.

147,096. Wagon Brake—Robert Brown and Wm. M. Groze, Dayton, Ohio. Application filed January 3, 1874.

147,102. Double-Acting Force-Pump—David F. Casey, Harrisonville, Ohio, assignor of two-thirds of his right to Matthew Wilson and Calvin Reeves. Application filed December 27, 1873.

147,120. Wood Stove Heater—John C. Frazier, West Alexandria, Pa. Application filed August 5, 1873.

147,126. Head-Block for Vehicles.—Paul M. Gutches, Galena, Ohio. Application filed February 10, 1872.

147,134. Piston Packing—Andrew J. Isler, Brownsville, Pa. Application filed January 5, 1874.

147,142. Device for detaching Horses—Isreal L. Landis, Lancaster, Pa.—Case D. Application filed January 2, 1874.

147,143. Device for detaching Horses—Israel L. Landis, Lancaster, Pa.—Case A. Application filed January 2, 1874.

147,144. Device for Detaching Horses—Israel L. Landis, Lancaster, Pa.—Case C. Application filed January 2, 1874.

147,187. Nut-Lock—Wm. M. Spact, Dunkirk, Ohio. Application December 6, 1873.

147,207. Car Starter—David Warren, Gettysburg, Pa. Application filed December 11, 1873.

147,212. Car Brake—George Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed December 27, 1873.

147,248. Stove Leg—John Ziegler, Dayton, Ohio. Application filed November 6, 1873.

147,220. Farm Gate—William Bowman, Staytown, Pa. Application filed October 11, 1873.

ALLEGHENY LETTER LIST.

The following Letters remain uncalled for in the Allegheny Postoffice, February 20th, 1874. If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

Ladies' List.

Alshouse M	Higgins Minnie	McBride Jane
Bengough Celia	Huff Annie	O'Donnell M
Burkley Ellen	Harrison A	Poland Annie
Barrett M	Kirby Josie	Robb Mary
Brennan Maggie	Kellie Joe V	Robinson E E
Bayne Rachel	Kelly Mollie	Strothers M
Campbell Lide	Lou Mary	Still Agnes J
Custic Mary	Miller Rosy	Taylor Millie
Dempsey Lizzie	McCellam M	Thompson Mary
Dawson Jennie	McWilliams M	Winters Susan
Dilworth H	McGuire Mollie	Williams G
Early Martha	McKenna Jane	Wood Eliza A
Gallagher Iona	McIntire Sophie	Young Elizabeth
Gordon Sarah	McGill Christina	

Gentleman's List.

Adam Jno	Gainsford A	McCullough And
Anderson & Bro	Gohmer F	McCormack Jos
Ballantine J W	Graf Henry	McCullough Jas
Bretler Ed	Graham J J	McNuckles John
Bline Robt	Goos L W	McGowan John
Buckerton Robt	Halloway D	Patterson F
Callow David	Halkett F L	Pulford Z
Clements David	Henderson G W	Pulford Z
Cooder Saml	Hill James H	Howell M & Co
Candler J G	Howard Jas	Pellycrew V S
Carson J H	Hamman Mr	Puester B
Clark Jordan	Hare Robt	Rebs Fred
Capland Thos	Hamilton R	Reynolds V K
Corortney J H	Jackson And	Royer Rev
Collons Mr	Lerber G F 3	Rosensteel A C
Drane Chas	Lynch J H	Robinson Moses
Dawson George	Laughern Matt	Randolph Saml F
Deets Jno	Miller Phil	Robinson Geo
Dodson Michael	Miller P D	Spratt & Jones
Derrey Martin	Miller Jacob	Stimm Mark
Davis R B	Moore Jno	Sullivan Patrick
Davies Master R	Maxwell Jas H	Selasteen Zang
Eyles Ferdinand	Meley Henry	Tindle Alex
Eichman P	Miles Edward	Thomas F
Finley John	Miner D M	Welser Samuel
Grinter Alex	McKnight J R	Wirrel G
Glomer Anton	McCormick Jas	

J. A. MYLER, P. M.

Fashion is Advancement.

Some one has said that the amount of soap used by a people or nation is an exact criterion of its character, progress and improvement. He might have gone further and said that the taste and judgment exercised by a people in the matter of their dress would be a certain index of their refinement, for the more progress an individual makes in the scale of being, the greater the attention he bestows on his apparel. And, neatness as well as comfort, is considered an indispensable quality to a suit of clothes, which qualities are always combined in the suits manufactured by Messrs. Hespenheide & Co. No. 50 Sixth street, whose pride is to keep on hand the very choicest selection of cloths, both foreign and domestic, and to suffer no rivals in manufacturing the same into the most excellent fitting suits. You may cultivate your taste for fine suits to the highest possible degree, and yet you can surely and certainly be pleased with the style and quality of their cloths, as also the manner of make-up and the price.

Special Bargains at Erwin's
At $1.50,
Cheney Bros. best
American Black Silks.

A Broom for Luck.

The old adage that if you sweep after sunset you sweep away the prosperity of the household, finds no verification in the use of the Mardorf Broom, but on the contrary it sweeps at any hour of the day or night is replete with good fortune to any house; and if your husband has the habit of seeing a man until the "wee sma' hours ayant the twal," then its upper end can be made a most effective instrument for his reformation, without fear of breakage. All classes are buying the Mardorff broom because it is so good and so cheap. Ladies may and do get tired of it, because it lasts so long, but then they should remember that the saving will soon be equal to a new print or a new bonnet. Do not vex yourselves with any other broom, but ask your grocer for a Mardorff.

Keep in the World

by keeping in the fashion, and this you can do by visiting the fashionable tailoring establishment of B. Teigel, No. 53 Smithfield street, and ordering a suit of his very fashionable cloths, just received. Teigel makes his business an every-day study, and this is why he succeeds in pleasing his patrons.

At 28 cents

5 cases of Handsome Spring Shades in a good quality of Colored Alpacas, worth 57 cents.

Your Purse Demands

That you purchase your Hats and Caps at GRAHAM & MCGREGOR'S, No. 46 Federal street, Allegheny, because they have the latest styles of the best quality, at the lowest prices.

Stylish, More and Most.

Meeting a couple of Allegheny friends yesterday, we were peculiarly impressed with the style and neatness of their suits, and on inquiring where they had purchased them, the answer was at M. T. Heckert's, No. 47 North Diamond. Now, we know whereof we affirm when we say that if you order a suit to measure at No. 47 you will feel well-pleased and comfortable as long as you wear it. Good cloths, neat fits, cheap prices and perfect satisfaction.

A. W. Erwin & Co.,

No. 172 and 164 Federal street, Allegheny, and 28 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

New Goods

At A. W. Erwin & Co.,
New Chintzes,
New Percales,
New Repps,
New Alpacas,
New Poplins,
New Housekeeping Goods,
New Black Silks,
New Colored Silks,
New Embroideries,
A. W. Erwin & Co.,
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STATE NEWS.

THE Lancaster county tobacco crop of last year is estimated at 25,000 cases.

EBENSBURG has twenty-three voters named Jones, twenty named Evans and eighteen named Davis.

THE grocery store of Baird & Johnson, Sharon, was entered on Monday night and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of groceries and provisions.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, ESQ., was the successful candidate for Burgess of Canonsburg, having received 66 votes to 27 for his opponent, Mr. James McCullough.

SOME individual without religious scruples broke into the Lutheran church at Bedford, last week, and robbed the Sunday School "mite chests" of about fifteen dollars.

THIRTY-TWO persons were before the Court of Westmoreland county, February term, for selling liquor without license, selling liquor to minors, and selling liquor on Sabbath.

THOSE two young Bedford ladies who have been promenading around with one ear bob each, can receive the mates to their respective sets by calling at this office and kissing the "devil."—*Bedford Inquirer.*

NEW CASTLE has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mayor, Thomas McBride; City Treasurer, John Horner; City Auditors, Wm. Power and David Osborne; Director of Poor House, Robert Reynolds.

JAMES CONRAD was killed, and his wagon shivered to pieces on Wednesday morning, near Elizabeth Furnace, Blair county, by being run into by a locomotive, while he was crossing the track.

AN oil strike was made on the Hays farm, near Buena Vista, on Thursday, which is said to be flowing at the rate of about five hundred barrels daily. The Spencer well, on the Sheakley farm, is still flowing about four hundred and fifty barrels.

THE store of A. L. Kyle & Co., Harrisville, Mercer county, was robbed on Sunday night of goods to the value of about $600. The burglars effected an entrance by prying off a shutter from the rear window, and breaking out a light of glass, which enabled them to remove the fastening.

THE Governor has appointed Wm. Irwin, Esq., of Indiana, Assosiate Judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Nesbit. Mr. Irwin is a man of good sense and judgment, and will make a competent officer. He has received his commission and been sworn in.

THE following is the result of the election in Mercer: Burgess—S. H. Miller, 593. Council—R. R. Wright, 283; A. M. Clawson, 282; W. H. Alexander, 215; R. Belles, 289; J. S. McKean, 269; Thomas Sykes, 177; A. B. Moon, 104; W. C. Alexander, 54. High Constable—A. G. Urey, 56.

THE following gentlemen were chosen to fill the offices named at the election in Brownsville on Tuesday last. Burgess, Francis M'Kernan; Assistant Burgess, P. M. Hunt; Town Council, Wm. H. Johnston, J. R. Dutton, John Rathmell, J. W. Jeffries; Justice of the Peace, A. H. Shaw; Judge, J. B. Vandyke; Inspectors, Jason Baker, Eli Hyatt; Assessor, Austin Livingston; Constable, Charles Wagner; School Directors, Samuel Steele, J. B. M'Kennan.

A NUMBER of persons who had been engaged folding election tickets during last Monday evening, in a room adjoining Thos. Garity's public house, at Centralia, Schuylkill county, finished their work about ten o'clock and started to go home. As soon as the door was opened, some miscreant fired two shots in rapid succession, one of the bullets striking John Crane, and the other instantly killing Michael Lenahan. Of course this terrible crime, this sudden blow, threw the whole party into the greatest consternation, as well as occasioning a great excitement in Centralia. Our information is that the perpetrator of the hellish deed cannot even be guessed at, as there is no known motive for the crime. Both the victims were peaceable citizens of Centralia.

A BABY horror has been unearthed at Lancaster. One of the servant girls at the Golden House Hotel had occasion to go into a room on the second story, a few days since, when she discovered that the fire board at the chimney place had fallen down. Going closer, for the purpose of getting up the board, she was horrified to see the hand of an infant protruding from the fire-place. She at once called Mrs Keener, the landlady, and together they drew the bundle out, which disclosed the presence of a finely developed male white infant, wearing the appearance of having been dead several days. It was wrapped in a balmoral skirt, and this had been carefully covered over with a strip of calico, pieces of rags and ashes. The head of the infant was considerably discolored, but no evidences of decomposition were present.

THE FANCIES OF THE SICK.

A diseased imagination is the usual concomitant of a torpid stomach. There is no complaint to which humanity is subject which the dyspeptic does not at different times suppose that he has, or is about to have. The only way to disabuse the sufferer's mind of these fancies, which are realities to him, is to infuse life and vigor into his digestive organs, and the most potent preparation for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is no affection of the stomach, no irregularity of the liver or disorder of the bowels, consequent upon indigestion, for which it is not an absolute specific. During the twenty-five years that it has been the standard tonic and alterative of America, millions of dyspeptics have recovered their health and the capacity to enjoy life by the sole aid of this wholesome and searching vegetable preparation. As an assimilant and an anti-bilious agent, a remedy for lassitude, debility, nervousness and morbid fancies, there has never been anything comparable to it in any age or country.

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EASTON—NELSON—On Thursday evening, February 10th, 1874, by Rev. T. H. Hanna, Mr. ANDREW EASTON, of Birmingham, and Miss ELIZABETH NELSON, of Allegheny City.

DIED:

McDONALD—On Friday, February 20th, at 10:15 P. M., JAMES McDONALD, at the residence of his mother, corner of L cust alley and Forty-second street, in the 24th years of his age.

Notice in afternoon papers.

HAWTHORN—At Johnstown, Pa., Thursday evening, February 19, Mrs. HAWTHORN, mother of Samuel Hawthorn, of Laclck, Hawthorn & Irwin, Allegheny City, aged 52 years.

Funeral at Johnstown, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

McCUNE—At New Waterford, Ohio, on Thursday, February 19th, at 6 o'clock P. M., ALICE, youngest daughter of Henry and Mary A. McCune, formerly of Allegheny City, in her 20th year.

The funeral will take place from her parents' residence, on SUNDAY, the 22d, at New Waterford.

LAW—On Thursday, February 19th, at 2½ o'clock P. M., MAGGIE B. LAW, eldest daughter of Robt. J. and Jane Law, aged 9 years, 1 month and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 53 Resaca street, Allegheny City, on THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to proceed to West Penn Railroad, thence to Freeport. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRALICH—At Oakland, Thursday, February 19, 1874, at 3 o'clock A. M., CHARLES W. FRALICH, aged 20 years and 20 days, son of D. H. and Elizabeth Fralich.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore's, 104 Grant street, at 9 o'clock.

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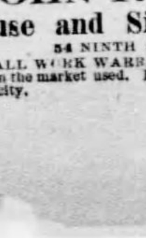
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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by John H. Hare, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, March 2d, 1874, at 10 O'clock, A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of sale, or by Friday, March 6th, 1874, at ten o'clock, A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, March 6th, 1874, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same. In case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. for the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

C. P., Court of Common Pleas, indicates the Court of which the writ of execution issues under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; Lev. Fa., or L. F., Levari Facias, Fi. Fa., or F. F., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Lavari Facias is the writ or sale upon a mortgage, mechanics lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 33 M. '74, means No. 33 of March term 1874, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ:

DANIEL N. KELLY.
C. P., B. E., 33, M. '74. $95.53. EMERY.
A two-story frame house and lot, No. 40, in D. S. Williams' plan (Plan book vol. 4, p 13) fronting 20 feet on S. E. side of Quarry street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 137 feet to an alley.

J. H. NEIHAUS.
C. P., L. F., 39, M. '74. $615.65. SIPS.
Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on north side of Adams street, 20 feet west of Western avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny city, and running back 100t feet to a 20 feet alley.

MARGARET BARNETT.
C. P., L. F., 42 M. '74. $50.82. CARNAHAN & MILLER.
A two story frame dwelling-house, four rooms, with hall and porch, and lots 17 and 18 in the plan of Geo. K. Flower, situate in Twenty third ward, Pittsburgh. Plan Book, Vol. 3, p. 300.

C. J. BALDWIN.
C. P., L. F., 43, M. '74. $107.00. GILL & HAY.
Lot No. 8, in A. Leggate's plan, fronting fifty feet on Pennsylvania avenue, in Kilbuck township, and running back along Virginia street 138 feet 9 inches, to Middle alley.

ELIZABETH HATCH AND D. P. HATCH, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS, &C.
C. P., L. F., 63 M. '74. $210.65. MILLER & MCBRIDE.
Two story brick dwelling house with stone basement 42½ feet by 41 feet, and stone vault 42½ by 14½ feet, and lot of ground situate in Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, containing 54 acres, and bounded by lands of W. H. Stewart, John McLaughlin, Harrison Craig, Edward Taylor, —— Hays and Robert Phillips.

JAMES KING AND JOHN KING, PARTNERS AS JAMES KING & BRO.
C. P., V. E., 80 M., '74. $254.59. MUELLER.
Lot No. 358 in plan of subdivision of Sample Farm, fronting 24 feet on Mary street, Shaler township, and running back 136 25-100 feet to Spence alley. See Deed Book, vol. 280, p. 646.

WM. WRIGHT, OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER, AND CREESE & HARKINS, CONTRACTORS.
C. P., L. F. 84, M. '74. $78.69. MCINTOSH.
A one-story frame dwelling house, with porch and finished attic, and lot or curtilage appurtenant thereon, situate in Kilbuck township, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOHN B. PAGE, JR., WITH NOTICE TO J. D. DAVIS, TERRE TENANT.
C. P., Al. L. F. 85., M. '74. $1,089.50. GEYER.
Lot No. 3 in A. R. Sloan's plan of subdivision of lots Nos. and 3 in Harry Wood's Farm, fronting 148 50-100 feet on Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad, in Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, containing 1 acres and 107 39-100 perches.

DANIEL SWANEY.
C. P. Al F. F. 87, M. '74. $285.55. S. C. SCHOYER.
Lot of ground fronting 82 feet on the Main street in the village of Clinton, and running back 121½ feet to lands of Morgan's heirs.

JAMES MORROW.
C. P., F. F. 119, M. '74. $267.25. KIRKER.
A one-story frame dwelling house of 3 rooms, and lot No. 29, in Klopfer, Schmidt, et. al's, plan of Sample Farm, fronting 24 feet on west side of Charles street, in Shaler township, and running back to Brown alley. See Plan Book, vol. 4, p. 96 and 97.

FRANK W. HOFFMAN AND LINA HOFFMAN.
C. P., F. F., 135. M. '74. $55.00. MCINTOSH.
A two story frame house and lot of ground fronting 16 feet 8 inches on Edwards alley at southwest corner of Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Eighteenth street 60 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 221, page 176.

JAMES F. HARRIS.
C. P., L. F., 139. M. '74. $1,045.45. FULTON.
Lot No. 143 in Thos. M. Howe's plan fronting 21 feet on Wylie street extension, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 246, page 567.

ELLEN CARROLL.
C. P., V. E. 153, M. '74. $89.06. MCCOMBS.
Lot No. 71 in Jno. Brown's plan, fronting 20 feet on east side of Barry street, borough of Lower St. Clair and running back 80 feet.

DAVID CRAWFORD, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF JOS. H. IRWIN, MARTHA F. CRAWFORD AND ALBERT CRAWFORD, EXR'S.
C. P., AL. L. F., 158. M. '74, $5,444.44. BARTON.
A two story brick dwelling house and lot No. 196 in plan laid out by executors of Jas. O'Hara, dec'd, fronting 24 feet on Penn street, Ninth (now Twelfth) ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to Long alley. See deed book vol. 166, p. 338, and vol. 167, p. 199.

DAVID OWENS.
C. P., V. E., 179, and F. F. 322, M. '74. $332 25 $3,456 55.
BROWN & LAMBIE, HINDMAN.
A small double three story brick dwelling house and lot No. 597 in E. P. Jones' plan, fronting 131 50 100 feet on Arch street at its intersection with Jones' avenue, 12th ward, Pittsburgh. See Plan Book, vol. 4, p. 152, and Deed Book, vol. 307, p. 77.

LUKE HUTCHINSON.
C. P., L. F., 196, M. '74. $2,622 30. MUELLER.
Lot of ground fronting 100 feet on Maria avenue, Lower St. Clair Township, and running back eastwardly along Ebbs' alley, 230 feet, more or less.

ANDREW TAGGART AND MARY W. TAGGART, HIS WIFE.
C. P., L. F., 202, M. '74. $2,656.50. BAYNE & MAGEE.
Lot of ground fronting 7 feet on west side of Middle alley, 98 feet south of McKain's alley, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back 55 feet.

2d.
Lot of ground fronting 22 feet on west side of Middle alley, 105 feet south of McKain's alley, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back 65 feet more or less.

HENRY HILL.
C. P., Al. F. F., 209, M. '74. $12,756.00. JENNINGS.
A brick dwelling house, stable and carriage house and lot of ground, fronting 80 feet on Rural avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along Euclid street to Wm. L. Denniston's property. See Deed Book, vol. 285, p. 553.

2d.
Lot known as the "Orchard Lot," fronting 136 6 10 feet on Rural avenue, ward and city aforesaid, and running back 218 8-10 feet, more or less, to line of lot now or late of Wm. L. Denniston. See Deed Book, vol. 291, p. 147.

M. O'HARA AND MRS. FRANCES O'HARA, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS, AND M. O'HARA, CONTRACTOR.
C. P., L. F., 210, M. '74. $965.61. D. REED.
Two two-story brick dwelling houses with Mansard roof, each house containing ten rooms and bath room, and having a front of 27¼ feet on Roup street, by a depth of 60 feet, and lots Nos. 220, 221 and 222, in plan laid out by W. H. Edeburn, situate in Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

SAMUEL GILLELAND.
C. P., L. F., 226, M. '74. $2,970.18. JENNINGS.
Piece of land situate in North Fayette township, bounded by lands of John P. Ewing, A. A. Miller and heirs of Robert Galbreth, containing 14 acres and 42 perches, strict measure. See Deed Book, Vol. 254, page 570.

MICHAEL RATTIGAN.
C. P., L. F., 276, M. '74. $4,927.38. HAMPTON DALZELL.
Lot No. 183 in plan of McKeesport, fronting 60 feet on Second street, and running back along Walnut street to an alley. See Plan Book, vol. 1, page (part 2) 318.

ADAM NAUMAN.
C. P., V. E., 277, M. '74. $65.37. MITCHELL.
One and one-half storied frame dwelling house and lot No. 28, in Klopfer, Schmidt et al's plan, fronting 28 feet on Charles street, Shaler township, and running back 95 39-100 feet to —— alley. See Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 96 and 97.

THE METHODIST EXTENSION AID ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH, PA., IN THE HANDS OF T. H. CALHOUER AND JOHN CROFT, TRUSTEES.
C. P., L. F., 280, M. '74, $400.57 MUNRO.
Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26, in Ammon's et al. plan, fronting together 62 46-100 feet on Barkhamer street, Lower St. Clair Township, and running back to Charles street.

2.
Lots Nos. 22 and 23 in Ammon's et al. plan, fronting together 41 64-100 on Barkhamer street, Lower St. Clair Township, and running back along Eleanor street to Charles street

F. L. BIDWELL.
C. P., F. F., 206, M. '74. $100.00. BARTON.
Lots Nos. 804 and 805 in C. H. Love's plan of "Arlington," fronting together 100 feet on Lincoln avenue, South Fayette Township, and running back along Station street 100 feet to Hazel alley.

HUGH ATKINSON.
C. P., V. E., 314. M. '74. $40.80. EMERY.
An unfinished two story brick dwelling house, a one story frame building with back buildings, sheds, &c., and lots Nos. 131 and 132 in Hon. Wm. Porter's plan, fronting together 40 feet 8 4-5 inches on north side of Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, and running back along Kirkpatrick street 100 feet to an alley. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 40.

JOHN H. PIERCY.
C. P., F. F., 324 M., '74. $1,157.91. HINDMAN.
Small frame dwelling house and other improvements, and lot of ground fronting 55 46 100 feet on Eighteenth avenue, Mifflin township, and running back along line of the "City Poor Farm" to Walnut alley. See Deed Book, vol. 286, p. 340, and Plan Book, vol. 4, pp. 128 and 129.

JOHN S. TRAVELLI, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF JOHN PORTERFIELD AND GEORGE STEVENSON, EX'RS.
C. P., L. F., 331 M., '74. $7,089.60. SHIRAS.
Piece of land situate in Twenty-first Ward, city of Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of George Hetzel, George McCombs, Samuel Chadwick, George Fritz and James Kelley, containing 5 acres and 64 perches.

2d.
Piece of land situate in Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by lands of George McCombs, John Wilson, Samuel Chadwick and Peter Sprague, containing 4 acres and 16 perches more or less. See Deed Book, vol. 245, p. 298.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF M'KEESPORT, OWNER, OR REPUTED OWNER, AND S. H. STEWART, CONTRACTOR.
C. P., L. F., 332. M. '74. $1,224.17. BARTON.
Two story brick parsonage of 11 rooms and finished attic and lot No. 155 in original plan of McKeesport, fronting 60 feet on Market street, and running back 140 feet to Blackberry alley.

J. A. WILLIS.
C. P., Al. F. F., 338 M., '74. $295.25. MELLON.
A two story brick dwelling house and lot No. 83 in D. Greer's plan, fronting 20 feet on South side of Locust street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 61½ feet. See Plan Book, vol. 1, p. 173.

JOHN DICKSON AND EDWARD COWLING, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS, &C.
C. P., L. F., 340, M. '74. $1,086.30. MCKENNA.
Two-story brick dwelling 20 by 48 feet, and lot fronting 20 feet on Palo Alto street, Second ward, Allegheny city, and running back along Graham alley 80 feet.

ALEXANDER LANE AND MARY LANE HIS WIFE, WITH NOTICE TO TERRE TENANTS.
C. P., L. F., 341, M. '74. $1,490.02. MCKENNA.
Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on north side of north Alley, 60 feet east of East Diamond street, Third ward, Allegheny city, and running back 60 feet, on which is erected a dwelling house. See Will Book, Vol. 13, page 512.

HENRY KOLZEM.
C. P., Al. F. F., 342 and 343. M., '74, $105, $105.
MCCORMICK, ROBB & SNIVELY.
Lot of ground fronting 49 feet on Josephine street, —— ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 95 feet more or less to the Brownsville Plank Road, on which are erected two two-story frame houses, Nos. 1916 and 1918, fronting on Josephine street, and a double frame one and a half story house fronting on Plank Road See Deed Book, vol. 208, page 508.

CHRISTIAN MEYER WITH NOTICE TO VERENA MEYER.
C. P., F. F., 347. M., '74. $538.42. MILLER & MCBRIDE.
Two story frame building, with kitchen and dancing hall and a frame brewery and lot of ground, situate in Indiana township, and containing one acre.

2d.
A frame stable, ice house and two sheds and lot of ground, situate in Indiana township, containing about one-half an acre, more or less, subject to right of way through said described premises.

FRED ANSCHUTZ.
C. P. Al. F. F., 323, M. '74. $178.68. COHEN.
A two story brick building and out house, and lot of ground fronting 16 24-100 feet on Pine street, Allegheny City, and running back 50 feet to land of Christian Roehrick.

M. O'HARA AND MRS. FRANCIS O'HARA, HIS WIFE, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS, &C.
C. P., L. F., 356, M. '74. $965.60. D. REED.
Two two-story brick dwelling houses, with Mansard roof, containing each 10 rooms and bath room, and lots Nos. 215, 216 and 217, in W. A. Edeburn's plan, fronting on east side of Roup street, between Walnut and Harrison streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS.
C. P., Al. F. F., 357, M. '74. $1,270.00. C. H. JOHNSTON.
A two-story frame dwelling house and lot of ground fronting 50 feet on Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 91 feet to a 10 feet alley. See Deed Book, vol. 275, p. 388.

FRANK DEVERNEE AND ELLEN DEVERNEE HIS WIFE.
C. P., L. F., 359, M. '74. $431.24. FRIEND.
A one-story frame dwelling house of four rooms, and lot No. 13 in plan of property of John Herron, deceased, fronting 24 feet 8½ inches on west side of Oak street, Pittsburgh, and running back to lot No. 4. See Deed Book, vol. 282, p. 135.

WASHINGTON CUMMINS.
C. P. Al. F. F., 362 M., '74. $87.50. PETTY.
A two story frame dwelling house, a two story log house and frame stable, and piece of land, situate in Baldwin township, containing 24 acres 39 perches, and bounded by lands of James Gordon, —— Smith and James Carothers. See Deed Book, vol. 143, page 380. Excepting and reserving therefrom 12 acres which were conveyed to Reuben and Elizabeth Drake.

CLEMENS RUPPERT.
C. P., F. F., 269 M., '74. $1,800. MCQUAIDE.
Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on Main street, Allegheny City, and running back along Union street to Carpenter's alley. See Mortgage Book, vol. 155, p. 99.

THOMAS MILLS AND HANNAH MILLS.
C. P., L. F., 372. M. '74. $951.00. J. P. RODGERS.
Lot of ground beginning on West side of Allegheny and Perrysville Plank Road at line of Hewitt's land, Ross Township; thence southwardly along said Plank Road 368 feet more or less; thence westwardly 131 feet more or less to Hewitt's line; thence to place of beginning.

AMOS W. EWING, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF MARY EWING, ADMINISTRATRIX, AND WM. A. EDEBURN.
C. P., L. F., 373. M., '74. $35,523.58. STEWART.
Piece of land situate in Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Laurel avenue, Liberty avenue and lands of S. Deitrich and Wm. Woolslair, containing 6 acres and 22 60-100 perches, (see Deed Book, vol. 181, page 574, &c.,) excepting and reserving thereout lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24 58, 60, 61, 66, 67, 68, 68, 69, 70, 71, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100 and 101 in Edeburn & Ewing's plan. See Plan Book, vol. 4, page 311.

JOHN H. HARE,
SHERIFF.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1874.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD.....Lessees and Managers.
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THIS EVENING, February 21, 1874, will be presented the new musical drama entitled
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Under the auspices of the
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The Officers and Members of the Duquesne Greys Battalion will spare no efforts to make this one of the finest musical entertainments ever presented to the people of Pittsburgh.
The following choice classical and popular selections will be rendered:
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Overture—Nabuchodonosor.........By Verdi
Scotch Medley.........Arr. by Chas. Grosse
Variations on Ungarische Melodien
.........Eb Cornet Solo by B. Weis
Duquesne Greys Quickstep.........By J. Ross
Potpouri—Liederkranz.........By A. Neibig
PART 1.
Overture—Poet and Peasant.........By F. VonSuppe
1001 Nights Waltzes.........by Strauss
Concert Polonaise. Solo for Clarionette.
.........By J. Freisel
Potpouri—Ernani.....By Verdi. Arr. by N. Young
Remembrance of Fourth of July. Galop. Respectfully dedicated to the Duquesne Greys.
Holders of tickets can procure reserved seats without extra charge at the Music Store of H. Kleber & Bro., Wood street, on and after the 23d instant.
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Under the auspices of the "Ladies' Homeopathic Hospital Association," to be held at
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Elegant Dinner on Thursday. f20-y29

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BUILDING OF AN ENGINE HOUSE,
On corner Ninth and Bingham streets, South Side, until
Saturday, February 21, at 12 o'clock M.
Plans and specifications at T. D. EVANS'S, Architects, Fifth avenue.
The Commission reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERKS OF COUNCILS, ALLEGHENY, February 16, 1874.

Opening of Prospect Street.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Opening of Prospect Street was confirmed by Councils, February 12th, 1874.

Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The report can be seen in this office.

R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
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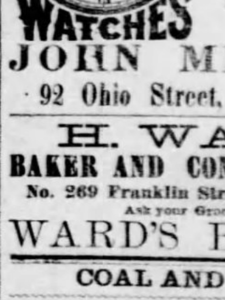
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